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1888	Lawrence	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. D. Gotwald	Mr. A. L. Selig
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1916	Lawrence	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.	Mr. L. T. Bang
1917	Wichita	Rev. Carl G. Aue	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1923	Hutchinson	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1924	Wellington	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1925	Abilene	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang

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ROLL OF SYNOD

No.	Minister	Date of Ordination	Residence	Lay Delegate
1	Andreas Bard, D. D., ae	1891	Kansas City, Mo.	
2	A. J. Beil	1923	Hutchinson, Kan.	
3	Wm. Calvert, rt, a	1909	La Mesa, Calif.	
4	G. G. Clark	1890	Ottawa, Kan.	
5	J. J. Clemens	1896	Emporia, Kan.	A. Nicholas L. T. Bang
6	G. W. Dunlap, Ph.D., ae	1873	Beloit, Kan.	
7	T. Earnhard, rt	1870	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
8	M. L. Exline, rt, ae	1887	Hutchinson, Kan.	
9	C. J. Ferster, ae	1909	Sedalia, Mo.	
10	E. H. Gilmer	1911	New Cambria, Kan.	Geo. E. Kahn
11	A. L. Groseclose	1911	Norcatur, Kan.	
12	L. A. Harshman	1909	Kansas City, Mo.	
13	I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville, Kan.	
14	G. P. Kabele	1898	Hays, Kan.	C. M. Holmquist
15	S. S. Kauffman, D. D. ae	1887	Kansas City, Mo.	C. L. Canfield, a
16	R. B. Kirtland, a	1857	Salina, Kan.	
17	H. A. Koogle, rt	1888	Chapman, Kan.	
18	B. R. Lantz, D. D.	1898	Salina, Kan.	W. T. Lindblom
19	Chas. Leonard, D. D.		Tulsa, Okla.	H. A. Corte
20	Albert Massey	1917	Kansas City, Mo.	
21	H. W. Monesmith	1916	Bendena, Kan.	Wm. Wilke
22	D. L. McConnell	1914	Kansas City, Mo.	
23	J. A. McCulloch, D. D.	1897	Peabody, Kan.	L. J. White, a
24	P. Mennenoeh	1911	Eureka, Kan.	Elwin C. Roby
25	E. C. Nielsen	1920	Lancaster, Kan.	Gustav Hinz, a
26	R. L. Patterson, D. D.	1894	Fremont, Nebr.	
27	N. H. Royer, D. D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
28	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1898	Kansas City, Kan.	
29	D. Scholl, D. D., rt, a	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
30	A. Schwerdtfeger, ae	1924	India	
31	A. B. Schrader, D. D., rt ae	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	
32	E. C. Sibberson	1911	Topeka, Kan.	P. L. R. Berkey A. V. Lindell
33	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1897	Wichita, Kan.	Wm. J. Bauerle
34	P. G. Tonsing	1893	Atchison, Kan.	
35	F. Weisenborn	1922	Wellington, Kan.	R. A. Erbentraut
36	C. F. Weist, D. D., rt	1898	Hays, Kan.	
37	W. E. Wheeler, D. D.	1900	Atchison, Kan.	R. J. Johnson, a
38	R. J. Wolf	1917	Abilene, Kan.	
39	H. E. Zimmerman, rt, ae	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.	
	Supplied		Fairmount, Mo.	
	Supplied		Valley Falls, Kan.	
	Vacant		Lawrence, Kan.	
	Vacant		St. Joseph, Mo.	L. E. Thompson
	Vacant		Chapman, Kan.	E. F. Halbert Ira Koogle
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	Vacant		Bunker Hill	
	Vacant		Rockport-Langdon	Eilert Rosenbohm Henry Klump
	Vacant		Abilene, Kan.	N. H. Royer
	Vacant		Perth, Kan.	

rt., means retired. a., means absent. e., means excused.

PROCEEDINGS

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The Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas met in Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, Kansas, Tuesday, October 13, at 11 A. M.

Rev. George P. Kabele of Hays, Synodical Chaplain, conducted the Devotions, speaking on the theme, "The Three Relationships of the Christian Life: (a) To the World Around Us."

FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1925, 11 A. M.

Due to illness the President, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., was not able to attend Synod. The first session was therefore called to order by the Secretary, the Order for the Opening of Synods being used.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was appointed secretary pro tempore.

Reporters were appointed as follows: The Lutheran, Rev. D. L. McConnell; Local Press, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.; Kansas Synod Lutheran, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.

The acting chairman then introduced to Synod the Rev. Chas. Leonard, D. D., of Tulsa Oklahoma; the Rev. Albert Massey, Associate Pastor of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. Frederick Weisenborn of Wellington, and the Rev. H. E. Monesmith of Bendena.

Motion made and carried that the printed program be adopted with such changes as might seem necessary.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1925, 1:30 P. M.

The second session opened at 1:30 with prayer by the Rev. H. A. Koogle.

The President's Report was read and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brethren of the Kansas Synod:

I bring to you a record of the official acts of the President of our Synod during the past year.

For fifty-eight years the Kansas Synod has been making history. While I feel that we have not done all that we should have done, yet the year's record shows reasonable advancement.

DEATH

One of our brethren has left the Church Militant and joined the Church Triumphant, the Rev. J. A. Bright of Topeka. Proper mention of his life and work will be given under the report of the committee on Necrology.

RESIGNATIONS

Dr. A. B. Shrader, St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1924.
Dr. S. S. Kauffman, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dec. 1924.
Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Wellington, Kansas, Dec. 1924.
Rev. N. D. Goehring, Lawrence, Kansas, January 1925.
Rev. C. G. Georgi, Fairmont, Missouri, January 1925.
Rev. C. J. Ferster, Waterville, Kansas, April 1925.
Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chapman, Kansas, July 1925.
Dr. C. E. Gardner, St. Joseph, Missouri, September 1925.
Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson, Greenleaf, Kansas, September 1925.
Rev. R. J. Wolf, Abilene, Kansas, September 1925.

DISMISSALS

Rev. L. W. Nordsick, Indiana Synod, November 21, 1924.
Rev. George W. Styer, Illinois Synod, December 9, 1924.
Rev. N. D. Goehring, N. Y. & N. Eng. Synod, March 5, 1925.
Rev. C. G. Georgi, Illinois Synod, April 27, 1925.

CALLS ACCEPTED

Dr. S. S. Kauffman, St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1924.
Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Lancaster, Kansas, Jan. 1925.
Rev. Albert Massey, Ass't Pastor St. Mark's, Kansas City Mo., February 1925.
Dr. Charles Leonard, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Feb. 1925.
Rev. F. Weisenborn, St. John's, Wellington, Kansas, March 1925.
Rev. C. J. Ferster, Sedalia, Missouri, April 1925.
Rev. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kansas, July 1925.
Rev. H. E. Monesmith, Bendena, Kansas, August 1925.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. E. C. Nielsen was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Lancaster, Kansas, Sunday, January 25, 1925. Rev. E. C. Sibberson delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the services of installation.

Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday, February 1, 1925. The Missionary Superintendent, Rev. D. L. McConnell delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the services of installation.

Rev. Frederick Weisenborn was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Wellington, Kansas, Sunday, March 29, 1925. Rev. D. L. McConnell delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the service of installation.

Rev. Chas. Leonard, D. D., was installed pastor of First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sunday, April 19, 1925. The President of Synod

delivered the charge to the pastor at the morning service, and Dr. N. H. Royer delivered the charge to the congregation at the evening service. The President of Synod conducted the installation.

Rev. C. J. Ferster was installed pastor of Trinity Church, Sedalia, Missouri, Sunday, May 3, 1925. The Missionary Superintendent, Rev. D. L. McConnell delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the service of installation.

Rev. H. W. Monesmith was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Bendena, Kansas, Sunday, September 27, 1925. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the installation service.

Applications for Membership

Rev. Albert Massey, N. Y. Synod, received, February 4, 1925.

Rev. Frederick Weisenborn, California Synod, received, March 1925.

Dr. Chas. Leonard, Susquehana Synod of Cent. Penn., received, April 3, 1925.

Rev. H. W. Monesmith, Pittsburg Synod, received, Sept. 23, 1925.

Official Resignations

Rev. N. D. Goehring resigned as a member of the Home Mission committee, January 1925.

Mr. P. F. Bennetzen resigned as a member of the Home Mission committee, April 1925.

Dr. C. E. Gardner resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, September 1925.

Appointments

Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., was appointed February 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. N. D. Goehring.

Mr. A. T. Olson was appointed May, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. P. F. Bennetzen.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer and Rev. D. L. McConnell were appointed September 9, 1925, as delegates to the Interdenominational State Meeting of Churches at Topeka, September 28, 1925.

Rev. D. L. McConnell and Rev. Geo. P. Kabele were appointed Sept. 1925, as a special committee on Reception of New Churches.

Supplies

Rev. Luther Kuhns of Omaha, Nebraska, has been supplying the Bendena Pastorate beginning in May and terminating with the installation of the new pastor.

Mr. Henry Dumler from our Seminary at Fremont supplied at Waterville during the summer.

Rev. A. K. Trout of Hamma Divinity School supplied Bunker Hill during the summer months.

The Missionary Superintendent, The Rev. D. L. McConnell, has cared for the churches at Sedalia and Fairmont, and has done efficient work for the Synod at Rockport, Missouri.

All the supply work has been reported as exceedingly satisfactory.

Dedications

Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas, the Rev. G. C. Schuab, Ph. D., pastor, was dedicated Sunday 16th, 1924. The speakers for the day were Dr. J. F. Siebert, Dr. Andreas Bard, Rev. D. L. McConnell, and others. This building, a portion of the future church, is unique and artistic in the arrangement of church and parsonage,

and is especially adapted to meet the needs of the congregation. Dr. Schaub deserves commendation for his untiring labors.

IMPROVEMENTS

While it is not deemed advisable that space in the President's Report for a summary of improvements should be given, yet I feel that some mention should be made where unusual improvements are under way.

The Corner Stone for the new church at Eureka was laid November 19, 1924, by the pastor, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh. Rev. D. L. McConnell preached the sermon on this occasion. This event was notable to both the church and community as it took place on the fifty-first anniversary of the church. In a short time a beautiful and commodious church will be dedicated.

The splendid Parish House and greatly improved and enlarged church edifice of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Dr. Andreas Bard, pastor, will be dedicated in November. With these improvements St. Mark's becomes one of the best equipped and outstanding churches in Kansas City.

VACANCIES

The vacancies at present are: Bunker Hill, Chapman, Fairmount (served by our Missionary Superintendent), Lawrence, and Perth.

Abilene, Greenleaf, and St. Joseph, will become vacant November 1.

EXPIRATION OF OFFICE

The terms of Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., and Mr. A. T. Olson, expire as members of the Home Mission Committee.

The terms of Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., and Rev. N. D. Goehring (no appointment made) expire as members of the Examining Committee.

The terms of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh and Mr. L. T. Bang, also Dr. C. E. Gardner (resigned) expire as Trustees of Midland College.

Mr. W. H. Guenther's time expires as Trustee of Tabitha Home.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

By order of Synod Ad Interim license was granted December 9, until the meeting of this Synod to Mr. H. C. Cortds, Midland Seminary.

MISCELLANEOUS

The President met with the Missionary Committee early in the year at Kansas City, and with the same committee at its Annual Budget meeting, June 1925.

Three Missionary Conferences were arranged for the Rev. J. Roy Strock, Principal for Andhra Christian College, India, at Kansas City, Salina, and Wichita, October 7, 8, and 9th.

During the year the President visited a number of the congregations where there were needs of special advice and encouragement.

The President has no recommendations to offer in this report, inasmuch as they will be presented in the Executive Committee's report.

CONCLUSION

This has been a happy year to me as President of our Synod. The cordial support of all the brethren and the charitable attitude shown on every hand is appreciated more than words can tell.

I feel that this report would not be complete if I did not mention the especial helpfulness of our Missionary Superintendent, Rev. D.

L. McConnell, who spared no effort, but with untiring zeal pursued his labors to the helpfulness of your President and to the strengthening of Synod.

One of the greatest joys of the year is that at this meeting, application will be made by a number of new congregations for admission into membership of our Synod.

In returning to you the office you conferred upon me, I want to give to all, officers and committees, and to the members of Synod, my hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KAUFFMAN, *President.*

The Report of the Executive Committee was read and referred to the Committee on President's Report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee held four meetings during the latest Synodical year. Complete minutes of these meetings are on file in the records, and have also been reported in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. This report will, therefore, record only the salient items of each session.

It was decided to pay the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran a salary of $50.00 per year, and to authorize improvements of the paper.

The secretary was instructed to request the deposit with the President of Synod of the ordination papers of the Revs. Walter Feig and J. T. Miller.

In conjunction with the Wichita meeting of the committee the executive officers of the auxiliary organizations of Synod were present as an Executive Council of Kansas Synod. Action was taken giving the presidents of auxiliary organizations a place on the program of Synod to present their interests.

It was decided also to request that all matter to appear in the printed Minutes of Synod be in the hands of the secretary not later than September 18th, that printed copies might be mailed to all pastors and delegates previous to the convention.

At the meeting held at Lutheran Camp, April 16, 1925, the President and Secretary were authorized to sign first mortgage papers on the camp in the sum of $1500.00, same to be used in the construction of a lake, and to be paid for from camp proceeds.

Other matters of business which came to the attention of the committee during the year are covered by the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the plan of printing reports of committees before the meeting of Synod, be continued.
2. That the Executive Council be continued.
3. That November 1-7 be designated as Lutheran Camp Week, for the purpose of gathering funds to liquidate the debt on the purchase price of a camp. (Revs. Stauffer, McCulloch and Beil to be the committee in charge of the asking.)
4. That the name of Synod be changed from "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas" to "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States," and that the Executive Committee of Synod be instructed to arrange for the necessary amendment to the Charter.

5. That in place of the Committee on Young People's Activities and Lutheran Camp, there be two committees, as follows:

(a) "Committee on Lutheran Camp Administration." (Composed of 2 clerical and 3 lay members.)

(b) "Committee on Young People's Activities."

6. That one clerical and one lay member of Synod be appointed to represent Synod on the Headquarters Committee of the Kansas Department, Anti-Saloon League of America.

7. That the "State of the Church" blanks be regularly used by Synod.

8. That By-Law 32 be changed to read: "—shall meet 3 times a year, including a meeting at Synod, and special meetings—."

9. That Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph 4, last sentence, Constitution, be amended to read: "A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum."

10. That Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Constitution, be amended to read: "Neither shall a layman from a Mission Congregation be a member of this committee."

11. That the Convention again discuss the advisability of a change of time of the Annual Convention to January.

12. That clergymen on the roll of Synod not engaged in regular ministerial work for a period of two or more years, as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Synod, be requested to deposit their Ordination papers with the President of Synod, until such time as they shall desire to assume the active office of the ministry, thus conforming to the action of the United Lutheran Church.

The Executive Committee,
By EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

Moved and carried that messages be sent to the President of Synod and to Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

Prayer was offered for their recovery by Dr. E. E. Stauffer.

The Historian's Report was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN.

During the past year your historian has filed copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran and such other papers as seem to be of historical value to the Synod, including Minutes of the Synod.

Your historian would recommend that the councils of the various congregations of our Synod see that careful records of historical matters be made in permanent form. All the auxiliary societies of our churches should keep their records in well-bound books and when they are filled should be placed in a safe cabinet provided by the church council. As the years pass these records will become more and more valuable. We would ask the delegates to this meeting to call the attention of their councils to this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Synodical Historian.*

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., was elected President of Synod.

It was moved that the session close at 2:45.

Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen was re-elected Synodical Secretary.

The newly elected President took the chair.

The report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

We have noted carefully each and every item of entry, of the Minutes for last year, and find them complete on all essentials. All matters of resolution and recommendation, seems to have been provided for, and the Minutes of Synod as a whole, were gotten up in a very concise and commendable form, and were published in good and prompt time.

We observe, however, that the directory on page 3, shows that next convention voted to meet at Atchison, Kan., while the place of meeting was changed to Abilene, Kan., for some special reason, after the Minutes went to press.

The Minutes of last year, show nowhere any resolution or recommendation that the standing committees, should send in their reports to the Secretary of Synod, so they could be printed and sent out in printed form, to all pastors and delegates before the meeting of Synod. But this was requested by the Executive Committee, and it is a good requirement, for it will enable all pastors and delegates to amply weigh and consider the reports before they are to be presented for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. A. L. GROSECLOSE.

The report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was read and adopted with changes.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

Brethern:—

Your paper—The Kansas Synod Lutheran—now celebrates its eleventh birthday. During the eleven years of its existence the present editor has had charge of it for more than nine years. We have tried to be impartial in our dealings with all problems, letting the paper speak as a messenger of the Synod. Our paper has been growing, now having a circulation of nearly thirty-one hundred copies per issue which is placed in the homes of our people at a total cost of $44.10 per issue.

Improvement marks the quality of the paper on which our news has been printed during the past eight months. For this we thank the Executive Committee of the Synod who have insisted upon a better grade of paper.

We offer no recommendations further than that the paper be continued and that the compensaiton that has been granted this year by the Executive Committee be continued and made a part of the budget of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN, *Editor.*

Rev. Alfred J. Beil and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., were elected Editor and Associate Editor, respectively, of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

The report of the Statistician was read and adopted.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution was read preliminary to action at the next annual convention, as follows:

That Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph 1, be amended by substituting for the words 'one minister and one layman to be elected annually,' the words, 'the Presidents of the Conferences and two laymen, elected one each year, for terms of two years.' "

Signed:
GEO. P. KABELE,
ROBT. L. PATTERSON,
A. L. GROSECLOSE,
L. A. HARSHMAN,
E. H. GILMER.

An ad interim committee on Ministerial Education was completed by the appointment of Dr. J. A. McCulloch and Mr. Ira Koogle, to act under the present chairman, Dr. R. L. Patterson.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Wheeler, to be followed by the Communion Service for the pastors and delegates to Synod and the Kansas Synodical Missionary Society.

The Order of Service and Public Confession was in charge of the Secretary, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen, assisted by the President, Rev. Wm. Wheeler. The sermon was preached by the Missionary Superintendent, Rev. D. L. McConnell.

The Kansas Lutheran Brotherhood met in business session at 4:00 P. M. and held its annual banquet at the Abilene Club at 7:00 P. M. Addresses were given by the Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College, and Mr. Wm. Baurele, President of the Synodical Brotherhood. The Andhra Christian College project and its splendid opportunities were discussed by Dr. Lantz and Dr. Stauffer.

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:30 A. M.

Rev. Geo. P. Kabele led in devotions, speaking on the theme, "The Three Relationships of the Christion Life: To Our Hearts Within Us."

Rev. G. G. Clark offered prayer.

The business session was opened by the President. The roll was called and the Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., introduced Rev. Ernst Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, Dr. W. L. Hunton, of the Parish and Church School Board, Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College, Mr. Paulus List, of the Chicago Branch of the United Lutheran Publishing House, and Mr. John G. Schaibly, of the Kansas Department of the Anti-Saloon League.

They were extended the privilege of the floor.

It was moved that as a special order of business the Midland College report be heard at this session, followed by the address by President Martin, and the election of the Midland College Trustees.

Balloting for Statistician resulted in the election of Rev. Geo. P. Kabele.

The Treasurer's Report was read, preceeded by the reading of the certification of the bank, and the statement of the auditors.

CERTIFICATION OF BANK

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Abilene, Kansas.
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of your Synod, has a balance on hand in The Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, in the sum of Four Hundred Thirty and 67-100 ($430.67) Dollars.

Respectfully,
E. H. REES, *Vice-President.*

STATEMENT OF AUDITORS

To the Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Abilene, Kansas.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Louis T. Bang, and find that at the close of business October 8th, 1925, he has a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank, of Emporia, Kansas, the sum of $430.67.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed:
CATHARINE ELLENBERGER,
S. W. KUFAHL.

Emporia, Kan., October 8th., 1925.

Motion that the report be adopted. Tabled.

Miss Ada E. Livers brought greetings from the Missionary Convention.

Rev. D. L. McConnell was appointed to convey the greetings of the Synod to the Missionary Convention.

By suggestion of Dr. C. E. Gardner the Synod voted to request explanations from pastors of congregations that had paid no apportionment. The request was complied with.

Motion that the Treasurer be instructed to pay all apportioned benevolence receipts and all undesignated benevolence receipts in the exact proportions designated in the Apportionment Table. Motion placed on table.

The report of the Trustees to Midland College was read, motion was made to adopt seriatim, President Martin addressed the Synod, and the report was adopted with the ommission of the word 'permanent' in item 1.

REPORT TO KANSAS SYNOD MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Midland College has had an unusual year marked by changes in its three leading administrative offices, by unexpected decrease in promised revenue for building purposes and by failure to realize in full on Synodical pledges for building and endowment and apportionment for operating expenses. Notwithstanding this extraordinary experience the College has functioned to a remarkable degree of success and efficiency. Under the guidance of faculty members of marked ability whose excellent reputation has been maintained she has fulfilled her obligation to the Church, the community and the nation. Rev. J. F. Krueger, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D., accomplished scholar, able administrator and splendid Christian gentleman, presented his resignation as president to the Executive Committee, December 11, 1924. This resignation was accepted with deep regret

at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees, in January, 1925. At a special meeting of the Board on April 14, 1925, the Rev. Horace F. Martin, D. D., Ph. D., Dean of Wittenberg College was elected as his successor. Dr. Martin, who is an alumnus both of the College and the Seminary, is eminently qualified for this responsible position, both as an educator and an executive.

The Board accepted with great reluctance the resignation of Dean W. E. Tilberg, who has given signal service to the College for twelve years. The Rev. Clyde Xander, of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected to succeed him.

At the annual meeting of the Board in June, Dr. Joseph H. Miller was elected treasurer of the College. Dr. Miller has been a faithful friend and trustee of the College for many years. He has been one of the most liberal benefactors of the College. He has the confidence of all who know him. The institution is fortunate in the choice of Dr. Miller as treasurer.

The Executive Committee is the real governing body of Midland College. At the June meeting the personnel of the Committee was changed so that the Church would have larger representation. The Executive Committee is now composed of two pastors and two laymen of the United Lutheran Church, two members from Dodge Co., Nebr., one representative of the Alumni Association, the President of the College, and the Dean of the Seminary. We believe by this arrangement the College will not suffer in its business management and that the Committee will administer more in harmony with the ideals of the Church which supports Midland.

The enrollment in the College proper last year was 731. Of this number 30 graduated in the Senior class. There were 76 in the Business School with 30 graduates; 171 enrolled in the Music Department with 2 graduates; 12 students enrolled from Kansas. There were 14 in the Seminary, with 3 graduates. The College has had the most successful summer school in its history; 276 were enrolled in all departments. There is every indication of a record attendance for this year.

Many interesting events of Midland's life for the past year might be cited in this report. We mention only a few. Handel's Messiah was rendered last winter under the able direction of Prof. T. Amos Jones, head of the Voice Department. Despite inclement weather, the event was a great success, financially and musically. The Midland Debating Team won the state championship upholding affirmative and negatives sides of the question: "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to annul by a two-thirds vote the decisions of the Supreme Court which declares acts of Congress unconstitutional."

Midland's athletic record was a splendid one. In connection with athletics, it will be of interest to know that the coach will not be paid hereafter, a salary exceeding the maximum salary paid to a full professor. Physical education has been made compulsory for all students.

The Glee Clubs made tours through Nebraska and Kansas last spring. Musical critics say the Men's Glee Club was equal to the best in the two states. Congregations should arrange dates for these clubs. They give great publicity to the College.

Another effort was made this year looking toward the union of the Western Theological Seminary and Martin Luther Seminary at Lincoln, Nebr. Joint committees of the German Nebraska Synod and the College Board met in Lincoln, Nebr., March 24th. A motion prevailed unanimously that it is the sense of the committees that the Seminaries be united. Each party presented articles as a basis

of approach to union. Agreement has not been reached, but the fact that there is unanimous conviction that the merger should occur, gives encouragement to continued efforts.

Last year this Synod was informed that Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Luckey had given their note for $50,000 for the erection of the first unit of a Girls' Dormitory. It was fondly hoped that we could announce the completion of this building at this time. The foundation has been laid and $6000 worth of material for the building has been delivered. Resumption of work is contingent upon the fulfillment of Mr. Luckey's pledge. No other building operations have been undertaken nor will they be until funds are available for that purpose. A library and administration building is an imperative need. The gymnasium has been partially equipped since last meeting of Synod.

Midland's debt is large. She will be hampered in expansion and influence until she is delivered of this burden. Her primary place in the work of the Church and her fundamental importance in character building necessitate and merit large gifts from God's Lutheran servants who have been made stewards of wealth and continuous gifts from every lover of the Church and of Christian education. On June 1st the College had notes and accounts payable, liabilities, building and interest liabilities, bonded and properly liabilities to the amount of $155,000. The realizable assets including cash, notes receivable, Liberty bonds, and pledges amount to $210,000. These assets do not include unrenewed pledges made in the campaign five years ago and which amount to another hundred thousand dollars. These are not considered assets by the auditor. The operating expenses of the College last year amounted to $83,155.34. The income was $74,555.80, leaving an operating deficit of $8,599.54. The budget for this year is about $72,000.00. To meet the constantly recurring deficit the Executive Committee increased the tuition to $110. The College depends upon the Synods to raise the dollar apportionment. Otherwise there is certain to be a deficit. The Board of Education subsidizes Midland College to the amount of $12,000.00

At its session last year Synod voted to continue the campaign for Midland until the goal of $500,000 had been reached. With a few exceptions no enthusiastic effort has been made this year to increase Kansas Synod pledges. Trinity of Hays pledged $1200. Subscriptions were secured from several other congregations but in small amounts. The Kansas Synod pledges to date amount to $62,135.00.

The Rev. David Schultz, who departed this life this past year, has bequeathed to Midland College property whose value is estimated to be $40,000. The Rev. W. C. Seidel, who also entered into his heavenly rest, gave Midland two pledges, one for $1000, and another $2000, subject to the sale of certain property. Mrs. Hedde, of Grand Island, bequeathed $5000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First: That we make the dollar per capita a permanent apportionment, that Midland College may meet its annual budget.

Second: That we reaffirm our action of last year to continue the canvass in our congregations among members who have not subscribed until the sum of $500,000 has been added to the Building and Endowment Fund; this canvass not to be made by a special campaign but by collective and individual appeals and solicitation.

through College representatives in our pulpits and by the use of the mails.

Third: That the secretary of Synod be instructed to write the Secretary of the Board of Education expressing the appreciation of this Synod for the annual allowance of $12,000 and assuring the Board of the Synod's conviction that the College needs this amount as a yearly minimum appropriation.

Fourth: That as a Synod we favor the union of the two theological Seminaries on our territory and request the secretary of Synod to advise the Executive Committee of Midland of this action and urge them to continue their efforts to promote a union of these institutions which will conserve men and money and which will strengthen the United Lutheran Church in this Western territory.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL MENNENOEH,
B. R. LANTZ,
C. E. GARDNER,
L. T. BANG,
A. T. OLSEN,
A. L. DUCKWALL.

The report of the Committee on New Congregations was read and adopted. The Commissioners of the Rockfort-Langdon Charge were introduced to Synod, and expressed their appreciation of acceptance into the Kansas Synod. The President of Synod welcomed them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS

Your Committee on New Congregations would report that one charge, The Rockfort-Langdon Charge, consisting of two churches, Rockfort and Langdon, have made application at this meeting of Synod for admission. They have adopted the Constitution recommended by the U. L. C. with very minor changes in the By-Laws. We recommend their admission to Synod.

D. L. MCCONNELL,
G. P. KABELE.

Mr. Louis T. Bang was elected Trustee to Midland College for a three-year term.

The motion regarding payment of benevolences by the Treasurer was taken from the table and further discussed. Carried.

The clerical Trustees to Midland College were elected: Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, three years, and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., two years.

A proposed new By-Law was read: "There shall be a standing Committee on Benevolence consisting of the President and Treasurer of Synod, and the Presidents of the Conferences." Lost.

The motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report was taken from the table. Report adopted.

See pages 38, 39 and 40 for Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Louis T. Bang was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Claims—Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Rev. H. E. Monesmith, Mr. R. A. Erbentraut.

President's Report—Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., Rev. Chas. Leonard, D. D., Mr. Ira Koogle.

Correspondence—Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. G. P. Kabele, Mr. Wm. Wilke.

Conferences—Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., Rev. Albert Massey, Mr. C. M. Holmquist.

Resolutions—Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. A. J. Beil, Mr. R. J. Johnson.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. E. W. Nelson, Rev. Fredk. Weisenborn, Mr. P. L. R. Berkey.

Apportionment—Mr. L. T. Bang, Mr. Wm. Baurele, Mr. J. C. Royer.

The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened by the President, and led in prayer by Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

The report of Tabitha Home was read and Rev. Ernst Walter, Superintendent, addressed the Synod.

Motion to adopt report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home. Carried.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME.

THE ORPHANAGE.

This department was over-crowded most of the time. At times we had 45 children or more, which made it necessary that two had to sleep together in one bed. This ought to be avoided in an institution for reasons of health if for no other.

The number of children for the year was 51, 31 boys and 20 girls, 8 boys and 10 girls were admitted, 11 were dismissed, 6 boys, 5 girls; 40 children are in the home at present, 25 boys and 15 girls.

Sixteen children were baptized on Easter Sunday. In order to give the children some useful work during school-free times we established a printshop. Mr. Warner, a former teacher and newspaper man, was engaged to instruct the children in this useful art and in playing brass-band instruments. The July edition of the Tabitha Home Messenger and the Tabitha Bote were printed here. The home hopes to get enough orders for printing from our friends to make this establishment pay for itself.

There was much sickness among the children; 16 of them had to have their tonsils removed, others needed eye glasses. There were diseases of various kinds; all ended well, however. No child ever died in Tabitha Home since Tabitha became an institution of our church, since 1906; in fact, not since its establishment in 1886.

THE AGED DEPARTMENT.

Took care of 52—31 men, 21 women. The stay in the home of four of the departed ones lasted only a few weeks or even days. We have 44 aged in the home now, 25 men and 19 women.

EMPLOYEES.

The helpless and the infirm, on account of very old age, likewise the large number of small children, make it necessary for the home to have more help than some other institutions having the same number of guests they have, but who do not receive chronic invalids and very small children. On the other hand, visitors from our own and other churches comment favorably upon the cleanliness and the home-like atmosphere being in evidence throughout the entire institution. We miss the institution "smell" was the remark of a pastor and his Sunday School teacher from Omaha, visiting Tabitha recently. A pastor of one of the largest churches in our own city who came out just a few days ago, said: "I like the spirit and the arrangement in this place, it is so clean and so home-like, more so than our own at C. in K."

Our 16 employees, Sister Ida is not included in this number, have enough to do most of the time, and at times, more than they can do.

FINANCES.

While it is true that all bills due till June 1st have been paid, there were times when we could not pay all the bills for the preceding months. Some friends contributing towards the Building Fund omitted the General Fund. It is with pleasure that we report the receipt of several bequests, the total amount of which is $7,313.05. Mr. D. Plank, Logansport, Ind., remembered the home with a bequest of about $4,475.05. Mrs. Glatfelter, York, Pa., left Tabitha a bond in the amount of $1000.00. Mrs. Mary Musselman, of the same place, $190.00. Mrs. Lena Brookmeyer, Pittsburg, $98.00. Mrs. Christene Muensterman, Lanham, Nebr., $150.00, and a friend at Westboro, Mo., $50.00. Rev. David Schultz made Tabitha Home the residuary legatee of his estate. Since the will is being contested by a relative we must wait for further developments and final settlement. You will observe, that of the bequests named above, $5,662.05 came from friends in the East. The largest bequest ever received was made by Miss Anna T. K. Kiser, Pittsburgh, Pa. The amount was $8,147.89. Tabitha still has some good friends in the East.

THE NEW BUILDING FUND.

did not get the increase hoped for. A campaign in the city of Lincoln could not be held on account of campaigns conducted by several other organizations and several churches. However, the Building Committee decided not to wait any longer, but to begin the erection of the new building even though it could not be of the size at first contemplated. Of the $45,000 called for by the new plans, $35,000 are provided for. Ground breaking for the orphanage took place this summer. We hope that Rev. Walter will bring the plans for the new orphange with him so Synod will get the idea of "New Tabitha."

Respectfully submitted,
REV. E. C. SIBBERSON.

Mr. Wm. H. Guenther was elected Trustee to Tabitha Home.

Mr. John G. Schaibly, Superintendent of the Kansas Department of the Anti-Saloon League of America, addressed Synod.

The report of the Committee on Luther League was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Annual Convention Camp of the Luther League of Kansas was held August 24-31 at the Lutheran Camp with an enrollment slightly less than that of last year. The zeal and devotion manifested throughout the camp by the Leaguers was a matter of remark by the older people present.

About 50 per cent of our churches have Leagues. Perhaps the same ratio of pastors are interested. One pastor was discovered who did not even know that the Luther League's field of activities includes young women as well as young men.

We would respectfully call the attention of the members of Synod to the facts on pages 355-362 of the Minutes of the Washington (1920) Convention of the United Lutheran Church. Let us cease demonstrating the apparent infinite capacity for resisting information on this subject of such vital importance.

For further information on the State League see pages 47 and 48 of the printed Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
EILERT C. NIELSEN,
C. W. NELSON,
E. W. HOLDEN.

It was voted that the offering received at the Communion Service be given to Ministerial Relief.

The report of the Committee on Inner Mission was read and adopted.

INNER MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee feels that this is a vital feature of our Church life which does not receive the attention that its importance merits. If, however, the recommendations of your committee of last year have been carried out, so that sermons have been preached and other efforts made to get information on this subject before the people of our Churches, some progress should be in the making.

We would make the following additional suggestion to help this cause in our Synod. Some of our Lutheran Churches have appointed, from their own membership, several deaconesses so qualified and located in the Church's field of labor that they are easily in touch with any serious sickness or real poverty among the people of the Church and community. These who are set apart as officers of the Church, for this work, give such personal service as is appropriate and possible for them and call the attention of the pastor to any case that should receive his attention. It would be easily possible to enlarge their duties to include the interests of Tabitha Home. They might lead in the matter of donations to the home.

Your committee believes this to be an excellent plan which all the Churches of our Synod might adopt to the comfort and help of the sick and needy and the better expression of our Christian life.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. HEISEY,
E. C. SIBBERSON.

The report on the Lutheran Camp was presented.

REPORT ON LUTHERAN CAMP.

The third season for the Lutheran Camp began June 29th and closed September 2nd. All in all it was the best and most successful

year in the camp's brief history. In preparation for the season's activities a beautiful illustrated folder was issued and distributed among the churches of the Synod and in the towns adjacent to the camp. Additional improvements were made, including a cabin for the director, which served as home, office, library and dispensary; another cabin with screened-in front porch for the cook and her family; bath house having 30 rooms; completion of outdoor pavillion, and new lake. Additions in equipment included three steel boats, two canoes, piano, kitchen and shop knick-knacks, etc., all of which represent an expenditure of around $5,000.00.

The camp personnel was excellent. Besides the director, nine helpers constituted the force. Mrs. Mary Novak, of Ellsworth, was our cook; Miss Marion Jenkins, the dietitian; Wilbur Klover, assistant director; Paul White, religious director; Carl Keeler, swimming director; Robert Gaston, publicity agent, with George Whittecar, Sterl McClintoch and Arnold Claycamp, chore boys. This force were paid $900.00 salary.

Seven group camps were scheduled for the summer, but one of these sections, advertised as "Other Boys' Camp" was cancelled. However, eleven distinct groups occupied the camp. The first group comprised the Boy Scouts of Abilene with 21 present for 5 days. The Lutheran Boys' Camp came next with 26 leaders and boys from 5 churches. This was the smallest number to attend a Lutheran Boys' Camp in the four years of organization, as well as having the fewest number of churches represented; however, in spite of the numbers this year's Lutheran Boys' Camp was probably the best. The third group was made up of 50 boys under the auspices of the Rotary Clubs of Abilene and Junction City. Most of the boys at this camp were under-privileged boys, but a fine lot at that. The Girls' Camp was fourth, with 26 present from Abilene, Salina and Junction City. The Family Camp was a farce, having 21 campers to stay for an aggregate of 30 days. The Walther League had the largest attendance of any group, numbering 100, with 50 campers each day as an average. At the same time with the Walther Leaguers a group of 16 Camp Fire Girls from Chapman occupied separate tents for a 4-day stay. Our own Luther Leaguers, numbering 52, occupied the camp as the last scheduled group, but a second group, the Wenona Camp Fire Girls, having 24 campers, occupied space under canvass at the same time for 2 days. The last group in camp were 14 Camp Fire Girls from Junction City, holding forth the two days that camp was torn down. The total number of campers entertained this year was 400, with approximately 4000 visitors. The largest number of visitors any one day was 1400 friends and members of the Missouri Lutheran Church.

Prospects for a very successful season next year are great. Plans call for a Lutheran Boys' Camp, Rotary Boys' Camp, Lions Boys' Camp, Camp Gire Girls' Camp, Walther League and Luther League Camps and a camp under the auspices of the Dickinson County Farm Bureau Association. There is the possibility of entertaining 150 members of the Congregational Church for one week's camp, provided we enlarge the dining room to seat that number and purchase a 40x60 assembly tent at a cost of $700.00.

Respectfully,

REV. R. J. WOLF,
REV. A. J. BEIL,
REV. E. C. NIELSEN.

Motion made and carried that the President appoint a committee to take under advisement all matters pertaining to the Lutheran Camp, and to report back to Synod.

The committee was appointed as follows: Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Rev. Alfred J. Beil, Mr. L. T. Bang, Mr. E. H. Forney.

Dr. Wm. L. Hunton, of the Parish and Church School Board, addressed the convention in the interests of the general work of the church.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the chairman, Prof. R. L. Patterson. Discussion of the report was begun. A motion that the chairman of the committee be instructed to request the Iowa Synod to assume the support of Mr. Jones, was carried.

The report was referred back to the committee for completion.

Time for adjournment was set at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. L. E. Thompson, of St. Joseph, was elected lay-member of the Executive Committee. Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., was elected clerical member of the Executive Committee.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was re-elected Historian.

The business session of Synod was adjourned after the report of the Committee on Necrology was read by Dr. Clark and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

This year another of the older members of this Synod has finished his labors and entered into his eternal reward.

Rev. John A. Bright was born in Aaronsburg, Pa., April 24, 1845, and died at his home, 261 Stephen Street, Topeka, Kansas, June 19th, 1925, aged 80 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was educated in Pennsylvania College, Pa. September 17th, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bell Scherer, of Milton, Pa. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1873. He was pastor at Hublersburg, Center County, Pa., from 1873 to 1878; at Jerseyshore, Lycoming County, Pa., from 1878 to 1882; Ellsworth, Kan., 1882 to 1884. February 24th, 1884, he resigned as pastor of the latter congregation and moved to Abilene, Kan. During the time he lived there he did some supply work for churches and was engaged in the State Sunday School work. In 1890 he was elected Secretary of the State Sunday School Association of Kansas, in which capacity he served for several years. During this time he was elected a delegate to the first World's Sunday School Convention, London, England, and was honored there by being made one of the three secretaries of the convention. As a result of impressions made on this trip he published a brochure entitled, "A Kansan Abroad or Sixty Days in Europe."

He was also engaged in evangelistic work in the Lutheran Church for several years. His last charge was at Campus, Kan., where he labored faithfully for a little over two years, resigning October 1st, 1909.

He was associated with the Kansas State Legislature for many years as Chaplain. In 1887 he was Chaplain of the House of Representatives, 1889 and 1891 he was Chaplain of the Senate and since 1915 he served continuously as Chaplain of the House of Representatives. He was very highly esteemed by these bodies.

Rev. Bright was a great friend of children, keeping up his acquaintance and correspondence with many of those he met in his public work. He was the father of two sons, Rev. George Bright,

Lucas, Ohio, and Rev. Luther Bright, of Orville, Ohio, both active Lutheran ministers.

Rev. Bright was a man of cheerful disposition, noted for his ability in Gospel singing, an interesting and convincing Gospel preacher, a good father and loving husband. He leaves the aged widow, who was always his boon companion and favorite accompanist when he sang, and the two sons, George and Luther.

Funeral services were held in the First Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas, June 22nd, 1925. The high esteem in which Brother Bright was held was shown by the large concourse of people attending his funeral services, the large church not being able to hold them. The funeral services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. E. C. Sibberson. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Dr. S. S. Kauffman, president of the Kansas Synod, and Rev. Dr. B. R. Lantz assisted in the services. His body was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
G. GERLAW CLARK,
E. E. GILMER,
D. K. HILL.

Dr. Clark then took charge of the Memorial Services in honor of Rev. John A. Bright.

The evening services were held under the auspices of the Women's Convention and are reported in their minutes.

FIFTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional services were led by Rev. G. P. Kabele. The theme of the meditation was, "To Christ Within Us."

The President of Synod opened the business session, calling on Rev. Fredk. Weisenborn to lead in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By motion the report of the delegates to the U. L. C. was made a special order of business for 9:45 A. M.

Mr. Bang read the report of the Apportionment Committee. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment of the Synod of Kansas for 1925-1926 be as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$2.45
Synodical Treasury	.21
Synodical Home Missions	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.15
Seminary Cont. Fund	.04
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.09
Midland College	1.00
	$4.35

We further recommend that the congregations which have a deficit this year be asked to make up one-third or as great a portion

as possible as there are certainly some members in their congregation who wish to pay their benevolence, which will more than take care of the increase asked for by Tabitha Home and Ministerial Education.

We further wish to recommend that every pastor preach an illustrated sermon before the Every Member Canvass on the subject as outlined on this chart.

We further wish to recommend that the laymen instructed to make the Every Member Canvass be instructed to explain to the membership the need of first pledging their apportionment for Benevolence, or as much more as they can give and next for Current expenses.

We further wish to recommend that the Congregational Treasurer remit to the Synodical Treasurer monthly all monies collected for Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS T. BANG,
W. J. BAURELE,
J. C. ROYER.

The report of the delegates to the U. L. C. was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Fourth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 21-29, 1924. About 500 delegates and many visitors were present at every session. The business of the convention was well organized, so that much work was accomplished with the least possible delay or friction. The discussions became heated at times, but the best spirit prevailed. While occasional laughter relieved the tension, a serious tenor prevailed at all times. Men felt that they were transacting the business of the Most High God, and gave to the affairs in hand their most devout and deliberate thought. A detailed account of all actions taken may be found in the printed minutes of the convention, which are available to every pastor and delegate, and which should already have received careful study. For the information of those who have not access to these reports some of the most important matters are here set forth.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was full of interest, especially in view of the statement that "Home Missions are the most consistently evangelistic agency the Church has." This statement is sustained by the discovery that the average adult additions per congregation for the year 1923 was. for self-supporting congregations 9.9%, for mission congregations 17.3%. The headquarters of the Board has been removed to Chicago, and is now functioning from that point. During the biennium the Board disbursed over $1,100,000. Action was taken at this convention to unite under one general Board the work of the following Boards: Home Missions and Church Extension, Northwestern Mission Board, West Indies Board, Immigrants Mission Board and the Jewish Mission Committee. The new policy is to put into operation January 1, 1926. The work of the biennium may be summarized as follows: Sixty-two new missions, 30 new field missionaries, 200 congregations added, 75 congregations helped with loans totalling $283,000, 49 mis-

sions have become self-supporting. The Board is now reaching out to Alaska and the prairie provinces of Canada, and giving special attention to Texas, Florida, North Carolina and the great cities.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Encouraging advancement in every field was the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, with a growing interest manifested from the home field. The cry for help from far off lands grows more insistent with every passing year. The Church dare not ignore the Master's great commission, or it will lose its right to the promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Two items of special interest were the establishment of the Andhra Christian College in India and the purchase of the Shantung Mission in China from the Berlin Mission Society. The college is to be organized in connection with the proposed Andhra University, soon to be established, and is to be a first-grade college conducted in the Telugu area under Christian auspices, to develop leadership by those connected with the Christian Church. There are more than 600,000 baptized Christians in India, but their influence is small because of the fact that very few of them possess the training necessary for leadership. Andhra College is to be a union college under a Board of Directors, a majority of whom are always to be members of the United Lutheran Church. The doctrinal basis of the college is to be in harmony with the Washington Declaration of the United Lutheran Church.

The Shantung mission has been organized since 1898, and has prospered under the direction of the Berlin Mission Society. Financial conditions growing out of the war have made it necessary for this Society to relinquish the work. Our Foreign Missions Board has purchased the property from them for the sum of $185,500. It consists of three main stations and thirty-one out stations. Rev. J. F. Krueger, D. D., Ph. D., has been placed in charge and is already on the field.

These new enterprises, as well as the work which has long been under the direction of this Board, call for liberal support from our Churches. We are proud of the manner in which God has honored our past service by giving us these enlarged opportunities. Who shall sound a note of retreat? If the maintenance of our foreign work calls for sacrifice shall we not give it?

The finances of the Board show a slight improvement over the previous biennium, the amount of disbursements having been $1,642,466. The Board asks a larger response to its patron and protege plan. Fifty-two missionaries are supported by individual congregations in America, and it seems that many more congregations could assume the same task. Two young men from India, fruits of our missionary endeavors there, addressed the convention, and were received with great enthusiasm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The work of this Board is not limited to collecting and distributing funds for our established colleges, but its activities take in a large field. It conducts a department of work for women students, a department of religious work in State Universities, a department of recruiting for the ministry and a department of institutions. The secretaries of these departments visit the colleges and universities all over the land, and render an immeasurable service to our young people who are there preparing for their life work.

Dr. Stauffer was elected Director of Religious Education with a committee consisting of Dr. Lantz, Revs. Heisey and Clemens.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The evangelization of the world in this generation. May we as members of the Kansas Synod have the vision and answer the challenge.

We rejoice in the leadings of God throughout the past year. May the many evidences of accomplishment be but the inspiration for still loftier deeds. May our failures spur us on to more abundant prayer and labor.

Board, which shall study this problem as above indicated and furnish a report to the Synods to be held in 1925, if possible.

It was also recommended "that each of the Synods be requested to prepare annually a budget which shall include all payments to be made by it; and that money received for the joint budgets of Synod and the United Lutheran Church be proportionately divided between them.

The budget adopted for the years 1926 and 1927 called for the following amounts: Foreign Missions, $600,000; Home Missions and Church Extension, $538,000; Northwestern Missions, $75,000; Immigrants Missions, $52,000; West Indies Missions, $77,000; Jewish Missions, $19,000; Education, $175,000; Parish and Church School, $17,000; Inner Missions, $25,000; Ministerial Relief, $235,000; Deaconess Work, $42,000; National Home for the Aged, $20,000; Tabitha Home, $13,000; Lowman Home, $4,000; National Lutheran Council, $23,000; American Bible Society, $5,000; United Lutheran Church Treasury, $80,000; making a grand total of $2,000,000. Of this amount the Kansas Synod is asked to contribute $21,311. As an aid in securing a satisfactory response to this budget the Every Member Canvass is strongly urged upon every congregation which is not now using this method.

Under this heading would also come the recommendation of the Laymen's Movement Committee that the month of November be considered stewardship month, during which time stewardship should be emphasized "through sermons; through the Sunday School; instruction and discussion and specially organized discussion groups; through the young people's organizations by pageants, playlets and study groups; in the women's organizations, through the presentation of topic studies and discussions; in the Brotherhood, and through the distribution of suitable literature."

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief received permission to mark the tenth anniversary of the United Lutheran Church by a campaign throughout the Church for a $3,000,000 endowment. This campaign is to be conducted during 1927-1928.

From the abundance of interesting and valuable matter these are all that your delegation wishes to bring before you at this time. Other items will be presented to you by special committees. We are glad to state that the work of the Kansas Synod ranked high when compared with that reported from other parts of the church, and we would urge that this Synod be never content to take other than the most advanced position in striving to fulfill the great commis-

Proposed amendments to the Constitution recommended in items nine and ten of above mentioned report were also presented, properly signed by Dr. W. E. Wheeler and Revs. E. C. Nielsen, I. B. Heisey, A. L. Groseclose and A. J. Beil.

Motion was made and carried to table till the next convention consideration of the matter of changing the time of meeting of Synod to the second week in January. This matter to be considered by the local congregations in the meantime.

The report of the Committee on Brotherhood was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

Your Committee on Brotherhood would report co-operation with the officers of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Synod. The result of our activities appeared at the sessions of the Brotherhood convention Tuesday. There were fourteen organizations reported, one new one at Lancaster. The business transacted will be reported in the minutes of the Brotherhood.

There were two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year.

The attendance, interest, and enthusiasm shown at the meetings of the State Convention this year would encourage the hope that next year will show a decided advance in Brotherhood activities.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McCULLOCH,
WM. J. BAURELE.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

No correspondence was referred to this committee, hence no report.

J. A. McCULLOCH,
GEO. P. KABELE.

The completed report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and considered seriatim. Item 5 was lost. Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would report as follows:

Seven young men received aid from Synod during the past year: Mr. H. C. Cordts, a Middler in Seminary, $150.00; Mr. Fred C. Weigman, a Junior in Seminary, $200.00; Messrs. Ernest Harder and Robert Gaston, Juniors in College, $250.00 each; Messrs. Wilbur Klover and Richard Jones, Sophomores in College, $250.00 and $150.00 respectively; and Lightner Swan, a Freshman in College, $250.00. A total expenditure of $1500.00.

Mr. Cordts, who was granted Ad Interim license by Synod last year, has continued to supply our church at Wilbur, Nebr., with

signal success. Mr. Weigman supplied the Ashkosh-Lewellen pastorate of the Nebraska Synod during the summer. Mr. Harder was sent by the President of Nebraska Synod to supply during the vacation at Dakota City, Nebraska. Messrs. Gaston and Klover were employed at our Lutheran Camp near Junction City, Kansas. Mr. Jones attended Summer School at Midland and earned ten credits toward graduation from College. Mr. Swan worked as clerk in a hardware store at Fremont, earning something toward the expenses of the coming year.

The following are new applicants for aid:

Eugene Harrison, of Atchison, Freshman in College.

Lindsay Search, of Hutchinson, Freshman.

Peter Christenson, of Bendena, Freshman.

These new applicants come well recommended by their pastors and congregations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee would recommend the following:

1. That the ad interim license of Mr. Cordts be renewed for another year, and that he be granted aid in the sum of $150.00.

2. That Messrs. Weigman, Klover, and Harder be granted $200.00 each.

3. That Messrs. Swan, Gaston, and Harrison be granted $250.00 each.

4. That Messrs. Christenson and Search be granted $150.00 and $200.00, respectively.

5. The total amount thus appropriated being $2100.00, we ask that the apportionment for Ministerial Education be increased from 15c to 35c per member.

6. In view of the fact that there are so many vacant pulpits in the United Lutheran Church, and so many mission fields at home and abroad unoccupied, and that we are confronted with a year in which there will be not a single graduate from our Western Seminary, the authorities of the College and Seminary request that a special campaign be inaugurated in all our churches to secure recruits for the ministry. To this end the professors in college and Seminary offer their services to visit the churches of Synod and preach sermons and deliver addresses on the claims of the ministry. We recommend that this request be granted and that we arrange dates for such services with the President of Midland College, praying the blessing of the Head of the Church upon the effort.

7. That the Committee on Ministerial Education be constituted of at least one clerical and one lay member from our representatives on the Board of Trustees of Midland College in order that at meetings of the Board personal interviews may be held by the committee with the students aided by this Synod.

8. At the last convention of Synod the Treasurer was "authorized and directed to take legal steps, if necessary, to secure the return of money expended for the education of Mr. Carl G. Friedemann." We recommend that this action be reaffirmed.

9. The form of note given by the students for money expended upon their education has been amended in accordance with the action of last Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES.

The Committee on Absentees and Excuses recommends that the following members be excused for absence from the fifty-eighth annual convention of Kansas Synod, good and sufficient reasons being given:

S. S. Kauffman
A. B. Schrader
C. J. Ferster
M. L. Exline
A. Bard
H. E. Zimmerman
A. Schwedtfeger
G. W. Dunlap

Also for absence from one or more sessions:

G. G. Clark
E. C. Sibberson
J. J. Clemens
C. W. Nelson
N. H. Royer
T. Earnhart
R. L. Patterson

Other absentees not reporting are:

D. Scholl R. B. Kirtland Wm. Calvert

Respectfully submitted,
C. WILBUR NELSON,
F. WEISENBORN,
P. L. R. BERKEY.

The report of the Missionary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

I. SELF-SUPPORTING.

Wichita (1909) became self-supporting June 1st. In the two years and ten months that Dr. Stauffer served this field as a mission pastor, the communicant membership grew from 78 to 267 and the Sunday School from 100 to 249. The congregation paid a debt of $1,500, installed a heating system, assumed $800 of Home Mission support and on becoming self-supporting, raised the Pastor's salary $600.

Topeka, which was granted aid from Synod in an emergency about three years ago, has for these past three years made excellent progress and especially so in financial lines. It was apparent that Topeka was again able to carry her own burden and she became self-supporting once more on June 1st.

II. NEW CONGREGATIONS.

The Rockport-Langdon Charge, a charming pastorate composed of an independent Lutheran Church (Rockport) and an independent Synod of North America Church (Langdon) on their own initiative opened correspondence with us. After the Missionary Superintendent supplying them for some time, they adopted the U. L. C. constitution and new incorporation papers, also the Duplex for Church and Sunday School. They also voted to send commissioners to make application for admission to our Synod.

III. MISSIONS.

Norcatur-Long Island. This has been the best year of Rev. A. L. Groseclose's faithful ministry there. The Communicant membership was raised from 59 to 71. These people are really Nebraska Lutherans who have overflowed across the line and up to the Re-

publican valley. Our heart goes out and our prayers go up for him and for his most estimable wife in this distant field of service.

Hutchinson. This second year of Rev. Beil's pastorate at Hutchinson was signally honored. The net communicant membership grew from 80 to 115. Organizations are in a flourishing condition. The congregation by a special effort raised the pastor's salary $200 in appreciation of his declining to accept the flattering call from Lawrence.

Sedalia. This mission, served for a year and a half by the Missionary Superintendent and wife, called Rev. C. J. Ferster, who accepted at a sacrifice. Audiences have increased, organizations are flourishing, and the basement of the church, which was dug by volunteer labor under the pastorate of the Missionary Superintendent has been pushed to completion. A new parsonage is being strongly agitated and the outlook at Sedalia is distinctly encouraging.

Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity. Trinity has been located for almost a year in their beautiful new building. The communicant membership has grown from 124 to 150. We now have an institution which holds a commanding position in that city. While the debt is heavy the outlook is very bright and the future is assured.

Fairmount. After a year of severe internal difficulties, Pastor C. G. Georgi resigned on April 1st. The congregation was scattered and the Sunday School decimated. There was nothing for the Missionary Superintendent to do but to abandon for the time being the hope of new work and go back to Fairmount, which is a good mission field. During the extremely hot weather of the summer the situation has gathered together but has not yet come to the condition in which it was left the other time. A building is an imperative necessity.

Kansas City, Mo. St. John's is in a flourishing condition. Eight new members have been received and more are coming. Plans are being made for a new building and an aggressive financial campaign is in progress, looking forward to this step. The active membership now totals 59. Dr. Kauffman and wife are greatly beloved of their people.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee was read and adopted.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Home Missions Committee, Kansas Lutheran Synod.

Dear Brethern:—

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the current Synodical year, to date, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1924, Balance on Hand	$1068.70
Dec. 9, 1924, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	400.00
Feb. 2, 1925, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
Mar. 25, 1925, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
Apr. 25, 1925, W. S. Elliott, Minneapolis, Kan.	95.00
June 1, 1925, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	400.00
Aug. 15, 1925, L. T. Bang, Treasurer	300.00
Total	$2863.70

Disbursements.

Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson	$ 137.50
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Kansas City	91.66
Rev. E. C. Sibbersen, Topeka, Kansas	160.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent	1558.33
Rev. I. B. Heisey, railroad fare	16.66
Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, railroad fare	14.95
Rev. W. L. Wheeler, railroad fare	2.36
A. V. Lindell, railroad fare	14.12
A. T. Olson, railroad fare	2.00
Sept. 9, 1925, Balance	866.12
Total	$2863.70

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1924, Balance on hand	$102.01
Oct. 28, 1924, Supt. McConnell	50.00
Oct. 29, 1924, Supt. McConnell	50.00
Feb. 2, 1925, Supt. McConnell	50.00
Feb. 5, 1925, Supt. McConnell	50.00
Mar. 7, 1925, Supt. McConnell	50.00
Apr. 8, 1925, Supt. McConnell	57.50
May 14, 1925, Supt. McConnell	10.00
June 25, 1925, Supt. McConnell	25.00
July 7, 1925, Supt. McConnell	40.00
July 18, 1925, Supt. McConnell	15.00
Sept. 9, 1925, Balance overdrawn	4.23
Total	$503.71

Disbursements.

To Supt. McConnell, regular expense	$430.40
To Supt. McConnell, moving expense	73.34
Total	$503.71

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. LINDELL, *Treasurer.*

September 9, 1925.

The report of the Committee on Education and Evangelism was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL EVANGELISM.

Your committee was appointed last year by the president of Synod at the earnest request of the chairman on Educational Evangelism of the U. L. C. One letter was received by the chairman of your committee from the chairman of the general committee in which he said information would be given later for the instruction of the Synodical committee as to the work he wished the committee to perform. Since then no other communication has been received. Unless some one knows of good reasons why the committee should be continued we would recommend that it be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Chairman*

The report of the Special Lutheran Camp Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL LUTHERAN CAMP COMMITTEE.

Your committee to which was referred the report on the Lutheran camp would submit the folllowing report:

The committee has made a careful examination of the camp report submitted to it for consideration, and has consulted with parties outside of the Synod who have shown a deep personal interest in the camp and have been willing to aid the camp project in a financial way either by loaning money or by giving their endorsement to notes. Your committee regrets that time is too short to make a complete and thorough examination of all financial aspects of the camp and of the report submitted. However, the following will show the liabilities and assets.

Liabilities

Farmers National Bank	$ 3,000.00
C. C. Wyandt	650.00
Synod	1,000.00
C. L. Brown	3,500.00
Unpaid Bills	504.78
	$ 8,654.78

Assets

Cash on Hand	$ 27.24
18 Acres	1,650.00
Concrete Dam	1,600.00
12 Tents and Equipment	500.00
Water System	500.00
Tools	125.00
Delco Lighting System	250.00
Automobile	125.00
Kitchen, Mess Hall and Equipment	1,000.00
Wash Room, Store and Tool Shed	400.00
2 Permanent Huts	350.00
Bath House	200.00
Open Air Pavillion	75.00
New Lake and Pipe	3,500.00
Tennis Courts	100.00
2 Toilets	75.00
Miscellaneous Ground Improvements	500.00
	$11,227.24

The committee finds that those persons who have aided in the loan of funds believe that the activities of the camp should be continued and the camp developed and with this your committee is agreed, we therefore recommend:

First. That the camp be placed under a board of management composed of five members, the Synod being represented by three members, two laymen and one minister, and that the three members select two other persons from Abilene to serve with them on the board of managment the primary duties of this committee shall be to direct and supervise all matters pertaining to the development and improvement of the camp, also all financial matters, and the employment of superintendent and helpers.

We further recommend that the following named persons constitute the representatives of Synod on this board: Wm. J. Baurele, L. J. Whittecar, and Rev. A. J. Beil.

Second. That a committee on camp activities be appointed composed of three members, two ministers and one layman who shall be responsible for all activity programs pertaining to the spiritual, educational, social, and recreational affairs.

Third. That the proposed board of administration secure if possible the services of R. J. Wolf at his own proposition for $500.00 for his services, his work to begin April 1, 1926 and continue to August 30, 1926.

Fourth. That the new board arrange with the Farmers National Bank, Abilene, Kansas, to continue the loan of $3,000.00 and that they request the men who have endorsed the notes in the past to continue their endorsement on the new notes.

Fifth. That the pastors and the congregations of the Kansas Synod give their hearty support to the board and committee in the management of the camp and the activities which shall be scheduled for the coming season.

Sixth. That we express the thanks of the Synod to Rev. R. J. Wolf for his devotion and zeal in the camp project.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER,
A. J. BEIL,
J. A. MCCULLOCH,
LOUIS T. BANG,
E. H. FORNEY.

The following were elected on the Home Mission Committee: Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, '27; Drs. B. R. Lantz and J. A. McCulloch, '26; Mr. A. T. Olson, '27, and Mr. A. V. Lindell, '26.

The report of the Committee on Claims was read and adopted with the understanding that item 6 shall not be considered as establishing a precedent.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims presents the following:

Printing Programs	$10.00
Statistical Secretary	6.00
Miss Roberson, Stenographer	5.00
Janitor	5.00
Editor Kansas Synod Lutheran	14.00
Dr. R. L. Patterson, fare	20.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. GILMER,
H. W. MONESMITH,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Conferences was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

The Eastern Conference met in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas, Dr. W. E. Wheeler, pastor, April 30-May 1st. The

opening sermon was preached by Dr. Andreas Bard, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, on the theme, "The Modern Appraisement of the Church," and the Holy Communion was observed. There was a good attendance, all members of the Conference being present except one, who was unavoidably prevented from coming.

Rev. J. J. Clemens was elected President, and Rev. L. A. Harshman, Secretary-Treasurer. At ten o'clock, Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, of the Parish and Church School Board, gave an inspiring address on "The Efficient Sunday School."

The Conference passed the following resolution:

Resolved that we pledge our moral support to Midland College in their hour of need, also that the pastors in this Conference cooperate to the fullest extent possible in raising the debt of $37,000.00 and that a supreme effort be made to raise the balance of $500,000.00 endowment.

Dr. Lewis conducted a round table on Sunday School Work, and in the evening delivered an address on "The Educational Task of the Church."

The ordinary routine of business was attended to.

THE WICHITA CONFERENCE.

The Wichita Conference met in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Peabody, Kansas, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, pastor, April 27th and 28th. There was only a fair attendance, but an excellent program was rendered, which was both entertaining and profitable. The program was participated in by Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board.

Rev. A. J. Beil was elected President, and Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
G. GERLAW CLARK,
C. M. HOLMQUIST.

The report of the Committee on Every Member Canvass was read. Item 2 was omitted, having been covered in another report. Items 1, 4 and 5 were adopted. Items 3 and 6 were amended by being subject to the judgment of the Executive Committee. Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS.

Usual work performed and promoted by this committee, as in former years, by correspondence and articles in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. We believe that this committee could render Synod and the U. L. C. of A. greater services if sufficient funds were allowed to carry out it plans. We, therefore, renew the recommendations made last year; specially numbers 3 and 6, which were stricken out, by Synod rejected (see 1924 minutes, pages 29-30).

JOHN J. CLEMENS, *Chairman*,
G. C. SCHAUB,
RUDOLPH JOHNSON.

The report of the Examining Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

This is the first Synodical meeting for many years that the Examining Committee has had no candidates appear before it for examination for either licensure or ordination. We trust it will be many years again before we will have a meeting of the Kansas Synod when no young man shall be set apart to the gospel ministry. Let us pray earnestly, more earnestly that God will call the sons of our families into this holy office.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Chairman Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Inter-Church Conference was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Your President appointed Dr. E. E. Stauffer and Superintendent D. L. McConnell to attend a meeting of representatives from the various communions of Kansas held in Topeka, September 28, 1925, for the purpose of working out some plan of more effective co-operation. After an entire day's conference the following action was taken:

That in case the conference recommends the organization of a council, the following should be declared the purpose of such council:

1. To provide opportunity for conference and co-operation of any or all the factors involved in the religious activities of the state.
2. To formulate plans that will enable the various denominations to co-operate more effectively in all forms of religious endeavor.
3. Through mutual agreement to help provide if possible an efficient program for every community within the state.
4. To help make possible united action in relation to moral or social issues which may arise.

It was voted that we recommend to the various communions the organization of a council in harmony with the purposes here set forth, it to be understood that the organization herein recommended shall have only advisory jurisdiction. The conference further asked that each communion be requested to send representatives to a meeting in which each communion shall have one vote, which meeting shall formulate plans by which the permanent council may be organized and submit the same to the co-operating communions for their approval or disapproval.

Your representatives would recommend that the President of Synod appoint two representatives from this Synod to the proposed meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. MCCONNELL,
E. E. STAUFFER.

Synod was invited to meet at Eureka in 1926. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Motion made and carried that By-Law 30 be repealed and that the Executive Committee be empowered to arrange for the time of the Synodical meeting.

A motion was made and unanimously carried to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. William Allen White and The Emporia Gazette

for all the courtesies extended to Synod in the matter of printing reports and minutes.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Examining Committee—Dr. E. E. Stauffer, '26; Rev. G. P. Kabele, '26; Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, '27; Rev. J. J. Clemens, '27; Dr. J. A. McCulloch, '28; Dr. S. S. Kauffman, '28.

Ministerial Education Committee—Dr. R. L. Patterson, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Mr. L. T. Bang.

Luther League Committee—Rev. A. J. Beil, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. Gustav Hinz.

Ministerial Relief Committee—Mr. C. M. Holmquist, Dr. B. R. Lantz, Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

Brotherhood Committee—Dr. B. R. Lantz, Mr. Wm. Baurele, Mr. Wm. Wilke.

Inner Mission Committee—Rev. C. J. Ferster, Dr. G. C. Schaub, Mr. J. T. Royer.

Every Member Canvass Committee—Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Mr. R. A. Erbentraut.

Last Year's Minutes—Rev. Chas. Leonard, D. D.

Director of Religious Education—Dr. E. E. Stauffer. *Committee on Religious Education*, Director as Chairman, Dr. B. R. Lantz, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. J. J. Clemens.

Committee on Necrology—Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., Mr. E. F. Holbert.

Headquarters Committee, Kansas Anti-Saloon League—Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Mr. A. V. Lindell.

The minutes of the last session of the convention were read and adopted, and Synod was closed by the use of the Order for the closing of Synod, led by the President.

EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

	App't'mt	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1183.00	$ 1183.00	$.....	$.....	$ 61.31	$ 1244.31
Atchison	1196.00	921.00	.....	275.00	208.50	1129.50
Beloit	217.50	58.50	.....	159.50	23.00	81.00
Bendena	918.00	787.89	.....	130.21	10.00	797.79
Bunkerhill, Mt. Z	422.00	225.00	.....	197.00	20.50	245.50
Bunkerhill, Ex. .	331.00	331.00	.....	.....	.....	331.00
Chapman	457.00	273.25	.....	183.75	91.75	365.00
Emporia	822.00	628.50	.....	193.50	543.93	1172.43
Eureka	770.00	350.00	.....	420.00	.....	350.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	405.00	270.00	.....	135.00	41.44	311.44
Greenleaf, St. P.	222.00	125.00	.....	97.00	65.80	190.80
Hays	478.50	320.26	.....	158.24	28.60	348.86
Hutchinson	535.00	244.24	.....	290.76	22.28	266.52
K. C., St. Mark's	1318.00	500.00	.....	818.00	10.00	510.00
K. C., Ch. Mem'l	522.00	450.00	.....	72.00	.....	450.00
K. C., Trinity ..	567.00		.....	567.00	.....	.....
K. C., St. John's.	252.00	252.00	.....	.....	5.83	257.83
Lancaster	544.00	435.00	.....	109.00	.....	435.00
Lawrence	1354.00	1033.00	.....	321.00	89.76	1122.76
Fairmont	222.00	75.00	.....	147.00	.....	75.00
N. Cambria, Peace	418.00	322.25	.....	95.75	10.75	333.00
N. Cambria, St. P	222.00	74.55	.....	147.45	.....	74.55
Norcatur, St. M..	196.00	196.00	.....	.....	66.25	262.25
Norcatur, St. P..	83.00	83.00	.....	.....	20.00	103.00
Oklahoma City ..	1083.00		.....	1083.00	50.00	50.00
Ottawa	522.00		.....	522.00	350.00	350.00
Peabody	1205.00	1205.00	.....	.....	.....	1205.00
Perth	196.00		.....	196.00	.....	.....
Salina	3119.00	2688.74	.....	430.26	380.74	3069.48
Sedalia	265.00	265.00	.....	.....	.....	265.00
St. Joseph, Mo...	2580.00	2580.00	.....	.....	75.00	2655.00
Topeka	522.00	542.23	20.23	.....	13.00	555.23
Tulsa, Okla.	748.00	748.00	.....	.....	45.20	793.20
Valley Falls	222.00	150.00	.....	72.00	.....	150.00
Waterville, St. M.	552.00	552.00	.....	.....	76.21	628.21
Waterville, Ev ..	113.00	113.00	.....	.....	.....	113.00
Waterville, Heb.	118.00		.....	118.00	.....	.....
Wellington	427.00	329.67	.....	97.33	46.05	375.72
Wichita	1009.00	1024.00	15.00	.....	207.25	1231.25
Wakeeney			.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Whitewater		100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
	$26323.00	$19435.58	$35.23	$6887.42	$2598.05	$22033.63

RECEIPTS 1924-1925

Oct. 8th, 1925, Bal. Synodical Treasury...	$ 1,225.51	
Oct. 8th, 1925, Bal. Ministerial Fund.....	256.82	
Camp Loan	1,500.00	
Wakeeney Contribution	22.85	
1924-1925 Apportionment	19,435.58	
1924-1925 Specials	2,598.05	$25,038.81

PAID OUT

United Lutheran Church Apportionment.	$ 9,937.84	
Kansas Synodical Treasury	1,474.96	
Kansas Synodical Home Missions	1,876.00	
Tabitha Home	605.00	
Ministerial Education Fund	1,500.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	242.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	545.00	
Lutheran Camp Loan	1,500.00	
Lutheran Camp Interest	255.50	
Midland College Apportionment	4,223.00	$22,159.30

PAID OUT SPECIALS

Ministerial Relief	25.00		
Pacific Seminary	28.25		
Midland College Notes	865.50		
Foreign Missions	151.75		
Lutheran World Service	669.70		
Santa Barbara Flood Fund	4.50		
Midland College Special Offering Salina..	110.00		
Tabitha Home	594.14	$ 2,448.84	$24,608.14
Cash Bal. Oct. 8th, 1925, Synodical Treas.			$ 430.67

Too late for classification:

Received from Oklahoma City	$ 583.00
Paid to U. L. C. Apportionment	583.00
Total Apportionment paid to the United Lutheran Church	$10,520.84

SPECIALS ITEMIZED.

Abilene—
Tabitha Home ..... $ 61.31

Atchison—
Tabitha Home 78.95
World Service 100.00
Foreign Missions 29.55

Beloit—
Tabitha Home 7.00
World Service 16.00

Bendena—
Midland Notes 10.00

Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion—
Tabitha Home 20.50

Chapman—
Tabitha Home 5.25
World Service 28.50
Lutheran Camp 58.00

Emporia—
Tabitha Home 5.72
World Service 57.71
Midland Notes 480.50

Greenleaf, Trinity—
Tabitha Home 36.19
Pacific Seminary 5.00

Greenleaf, St. Paul's—
Tabitha Home 42.80
Pacific Seminary 23.00

Hays—
Tabitha Home 4.78
World Service 23.82

Hutchinson—
Tabitha Home 13.28
World Service 9.00

Kansas City, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home 10.00

Kansas City, St. John's—
Tabitha Home 5.83

Lawrence—
Tabitha Home 33.76
World Service 56.00

New Cambria, Peace—
Tabitha Home 10.75

Norcatur, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home 8.00
World Service 38.25
Camp 10.00
China Mission 10.00

Norcatur, St. Paul's—
World Service 10.00
Jewish Mission 10.00

Oklahoma City—
Tabitha Home 50.00

Ottawa—
Midland Notes 250.00

Salina—
Tabitha Home 103.74
Midland Special Offering 110.00
World Service 80.00
Shantung Mission 87.00

St. Joseph—
World Service 75.00

Topeka—
Tabitha Home 13.00

Tulsa, Okla.—
Tabitha Home 10.00
China Mission 10.00
Camp 10.00

Waterville, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home 43.00
World Service 33.21

Wellington—
Tabitha Home 8.15
World Service 8.40
Midland Notes 25.00
Santa Barbara flood ... 4.50

Wichita—
Tabitha Home 73.44
World Service 133.81

Wakeeney—
Tabitha Home 10.00

October 8th, 1925.

LOUIS T. BANG, *Treasurer*,
Emporia, Kan.

APPORTIONMENT 1925-1926.

250	Abilene	$ 1,087.50	
285	Atchison	1,239.50	
58	Beloit	252.00	
200	Bendena	870.00	
90	Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	391.50	
70	Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	304.50	
93	Chapman	405.00	
197	Emporia	857.00	
193	Eureka	840.00	
72	Greenleaf, Trinity	313.00	
46	Greenleaf, St. Paul's	200.00	
123	Hays	535.00	
132	Hutchinson	574.00	
329	Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1,431.00	
110	Kansas City, Mo., Memorial	478.50	
59	Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	256.00	
161	Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	700.00	
116	Lancaster	505.00	
284	Lawrence	1,235.00	
50	Fairmont, Mo.	217.50	
93	New Cambria, Peace	405.00	
55	New Cambria, St. Paul's	239.00	
51	Norcatur, St. Mark's	222.00	
19	Norcatur, St. Paul's	83.00	
247	Oklahoma City	1,074.00	
91	Ottawa	396.00	
267	Peabody	1,161.00	
737	Salina	3,206.00	
66	Sedalia	287.00	
600	St. Joseph, Mo.	2,610.00	
157	Topeka	683.00	
178	Tulsa, Okla	774.00	
51	Valley Falls	222.00	
131	Waterville, St. Mark's	570.00	
26	Waterville, Evangelical	113.00	
29	Waterville, Hebron	126.00	
98	Wellington	427.00	
259	Wichita	1,127.00	
6073	Confirmed Members		$26,417.00

Kansas Synodical Apportionment.

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,271.00		
Synodical Home Missions	1,882.00		
Tabitha Home	607.00		
Ministerial Education	916.00		
Seminary Con't. Fund	242.00		
Kansas Synod Lutheran	547.00		
Midland College	6,073.00	$11,538.00	
United Lutheran Church Appt.--		$14,879.00	$26,417.00

KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

PLACE	SUPERINTENDENT	ADDRESS
1. Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Johntz	514 N. West 3rd St.
2. Atchison	Arthur P. Eymann	409 Commercial
3. Beloit	Carl O. Johnson	
4. Bendena	Arthur J. Albers	
5. Bunker Hill, Mt Zion	George R. Kistler	
6. Bunker Hill, Ex.	William Peterka	Wilson, Kansas
7. Chapman	Ira T. Koogle	
8. Emporia	A. F. Myser	
9. Eureka	J. S. Roe	
10. Greenleaf, Trinity	C. F. Mericle	
11. Greenleaf, St. Paul's	Charles Stamm	Washington, Kan.
12. Hays	Rev. Geo. P. Kabele	
13. Hutchinson	F. A. Isern	122 14 East
14. K.C., Mo., St. Mark's	H. G. Rumberger	3620 Charlotte St.
15. K. C., Mo., Ch'd Mem.	E. R. Boersch	132 S. Chelsea St.
16. K. C., Fairmount	Miss Martha Burre	Fairmount, Mo.
17. K. C., Mo., St. John's	John C. Halderman	
18. Kansas City, Kan.	Rev. G. C. Schaub	17th and Ann Ave.
19. Lancaster, Kan.	Mr. Floyd Brown	
20. Lawrence	John Selig, Jr.	1333 New Hampshire St.
21. New Cambria, Peace	Miss Nellie LaRue	
22. New Cambria, St. P.	Edwin Foseberg	Mentor, Kan.
23. Norcatur	G. C. Jorn	
24. Norcatur, L. I.	Mrs. S. M. Carl	Long Island, Kan.
25. Oklahoma City, Okla.	Dr. E. M. Hurry	1315 N. Ellison St.
26. Ottawa	Carl F. Burke	325 S. Cedar St.
27. Peabody	Herbert H. Wehry	
28. Salina	E. Q. Haggard	517 S. 8th St.
29. Sedalia, Mo.	Pinkey I. Goetze	317 W. 5th St.
30. St. Joseph, Mo.	W. H. Guenther	2818 Monteray St.
31. Topeka	C. E. Buhrer	2733 California St.
32. Tulsa, Okla.	B. P. Sibole	1123 N. Elwood Ave.
33. Valley Falls	Leona Hauck	
34. Waterville, St. M.	O. H. Romer	
35. Waterville, Hebron	Charles Stenson	
36. Waterville, Evan.	A. N. Peterson	
37. Wellington	Cobus Zimmerman	R. F. D. No. 1
38. Wichita	L. W. Baurele	109 N. Topeka Ave.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

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Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	M'mb'rship			Accessions				Losses				Ch. P'p'rs			Church Schools								Students			
									Ch.		Adult		Ch.	Adult						Sunday				W'k D							
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirm't'n	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Official Papers	No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Other Ch. P'p'rs	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Cathechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Luth. Inst.	In N-Luth Inst.
21	New Cambria.	St. Paul's..	1874	E. H. Gilmer....	1	99	55	50	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	35	...	1	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
22	New Cambria.	Peace.....	1875	E. H. Gilmer....	1	159	93	70	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	40	...	1	12	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
23	Norcatur.....	St. Mark's..	1887	A. L. Groseclose.	1	73	51	45	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	2	11	20	2	1	10	55	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
24	Long Island..	St. Paul's..	1887	A. L. Groseclose	1	41	19	15	...	...	5	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	1	5	40	...	7	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
25	Okla. City, Ok.	First.....	1902	N. H. Royer.....	1	284	247	210	4	...	2	...	11	...	1	...	1	6	8	...	...	1	21	120	...	50	1	1	20	5	...	...	...
26	Ottawa.....	St. Paul's...	1882	G. G. Clark.....	1	125	91	63	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	27	22	50	...	1	14	69	...	11	1	2	23	...	...	...	2
27	Peabody.....	St. Paul's..	1887	A. J. McCulloch.	1	354	267	208	6	3	4	6	12	...	...	4	4	3	25	20	85	10	1	27	141	12	16	2	5	37	9	2	...	3	4
28	Perth.....	St. James..	1887	F. Weisenborn..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Salina.....	St. John's..	1873	B. R. Lantz.....	1	992	737	595	23	6	10	37	15	14	...	1	13	9	34	90	125	...	1	48	500	...	25	1	14	165	30	...	...	14
30	Sedalia, Mo....	Trinity.....	1894	C. J. Ferster....	1	124	66	60	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	5	25	...	1	9	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	St. Joseph, Mo.	First Eng...	1894	C. E. Gardner...	1	832	600	547	18	2	4	17	6	5	...	10	15	...	32	275	62	1	36	385	15	47	...	...	...	24	...	...	9
32	Topeka.....	First.....	1865	E. C. Sibberson..	1	221	157	135	15	4	2	3	...	24	...	6	1	4	5	...	...	...	1	11	102	25	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
33	Valley Falls..	St. Paul's...	1857	P. H. Tonsing...	1	72	51	41	4	...	4	4	...	...	12	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	*Waterville..	St. Mark's..	1871	I. B. Heisey.....	1	179	131	131	4	1	3	3	...	3	...	2	2	2	...	4	50	...	1	20	140	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	8
35	*Waterville..	Hebron.....	1888	I. B. Heisey.....	1	54	29	24	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	7	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	*Waterville..	First Evan.	1898	I. B. Heisey.....	1	60	26	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Tulsa, Okla...	First.....	1909	Chas. Leonard..	1	235	178	150	7	2	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	7	23	70	...	1	21	140	...	25	...	...	...	15	...	...	3
38	Wellington...	St. John's..	1885	F. Weisenborn..	1	142	98	88	2	2	...	2	3	...	...	2	1	3	1	17	40	20	1	13	75	8	18	2	8	40	5	...	...	6
39	Wichita.....	St. Paul's..	1909	E. E. Stauffer..	1	380	259	242	21	10	27	13	20	15	...	5	3	2	19	31	75	45	1	23	218	15	25	...	...	...	53	...	...	4
40	Whitewater..	Zion's.....	1885	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Totals 1924	41	8553	6051	5170	277	141	97	262	243	195	12	73	53	165	273	530	2321	208	40	675	5176	168	584	12	54	652	429	7	0	18	131
TOTALS ARE FOR 40 CONGREGATIONS				Totals 1925	40	8772	6073	5133	219	117	87	172	159	149	8	79	70	97	316	423	3074	156	51	592	4568	164	547	12	43	549	259	7	...	20	104
				Increase		...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	2	...
				Decrease	1	...	22	37	58	24	10	90	84	46	4	...	...	68	...	107	247	52	9	113	608	4	67	0	11	103	170	0	...	...	27

(*) Pastor since October 1st.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD (CONT.)

Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																										
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence												Summary					
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned													
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence									
1	..	...	3	185	.....		20000	5000	.....	500	.....	25500	.....	4690	585	5275	1183	....	.....	1475	300	....	100	....	1775									
2	1	47	3	90	3	76	30000	5500	.....	.....	.....	35500	3800	4969	1936	6905	921	....	275	322	70	....	231	187	810								
3	..	...	1	25	1	10	2000	2000	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	1350	.....	1350	59	....	159	36	.....	.....	.....	52	88								
4	..	...	..	.....	..	.....	20000	5000	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	....	.....	1858	.....	....	10	....	1868								
5	..	...	..	.....	..	.....	3800	2000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	....	197	50	.....	.....	21	.....	71								
6	..	...	..	.....	..	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	331	....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39								
7	..	...	2	34	1	20	4000	2000	.....	1150	2200	9350	.....	2175	.....	2175	273	....	184	75	.....	.....	35	.....	110								
8	1	16	2	39	2	26	30000	6000	.....	.....	.....	36000	3800	5077	483	5560	629	....	193	680	154	13	35	142	1024								
9	1	45	2	127	1	40	6500	8000	.....	.....	.....	14500	.....	4600	.....	4600	350	....	420	405	.....	.....	.....	.....	405								
10	..	...	2	42	1	22	5000	875	.....	.....	.....	5875	.....	1235	430	1665	270	....	135	200	.....	.....	71	46	317								
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Index Number	Summary	
	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	2968	8232
2	1731	8636
3	147	1497
4	2656	2656
5	296	296
6	370	370
7	383	2558
8	1653	7213
9	755	5355
10	587	2252
11	464	1495
12	746	5345
13	492	4228
14	1100	33162
15	345	14395
16	722	4279
17	287	1791
18	675	3602
19	1642	12349
20	75	794

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD (CONT.)

Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																									
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence												Summary			
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	Men's		Women's		Young P.		Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence				Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures		
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MINUTES OF LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

Afilliated with the Kansas Synod and adjacent states, Abilene, Kansas, Trinity Lutheran Church, 4:30 P. M., October 12, 1925, President William J. Baurele presiding:

The meeting was called to order by Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., leading in prayer.

After a few brief remarks by the president the order of business was immediately taken up. As the Brotherhood secretary was unable to be present Mr. Baurele called on A. J. Beil to be acting secretary.

The minutes of the last year's convention were read and approved.

The president then announced the committees that were to act and report at the banquet meeting in the evening. The following were asked to serve on these committees:

Nominating Committee—Mr. Ira Koogle, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Mr. C. M. Holmquist.

Resolutions Committee—Mr. J. D. Elder, Dr. B. R. Lantz, Mr. Easterday.

For the benefit of all present the president then called on each of the Brotherhoods represented to report on the unusual activities undertaken by them during the past year. A large variety of activities were reported by them and the exchange of ideas will help some Brotherhoods undertake new projects for the coming year of service in their local churches.

At 5:30 the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET PROGRAM.

At 6:30 the large banquet room of the Abilene Club House was filled with Brotherhood delegates from over the state.

The president presided, calling for prayer by one of the members.

Rev. E. C. Nielsen and Rev. D. L. McConnell appeared on the musical program. Rev. Nielsen sang a solo, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus." He was accompanied at the piano by Rev. McConnell.

Dr. B. R. Lantz was called upon by the president to introduce the speaker of the evening, President Horace Martin, of Midland College. Dr. Martin gave one of the most forceful messages that the Brotherhood men have enjoyed at any of their banquets.

President Bill Baurele followed the address by giving his report. He left no hing unsaid in his report as to the standing of the Brotherhood and the lack of co-operation during the past year. And he presented the possibilities of the Brotherhood work when all the men of the Synod co-operated. It was a hot message, but everyone liked it, as Bill was re-elected and everyone was happy.

Dr. B. R. Lantz and Dr. E. E. Stauffer presented the claims of Andhra College in India.

The nominating committee reported and the following men were elected to office: President, Wm. J. Baurele; Vice-President, A. F. Myser; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Smiles, Salina.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee.

The motto of the Brotherhood of the U. L. C., is "Organization for Service." Your committee on resolutions would have the Brotherhood keep this primary objective of the Brotherhood in he foreground of its vision. Your committee would not formally recommend, but would have every Brotherhood of the Kansas Synod ever remember that organization without spirit, especially in the Lord's service,

is a dead thing. We would encourage the chapters of our Brotherhood to every kind of Christian work and sociability, but we would call upon these men who are shoulder to shoulder in their onward march in God's Kingdom to be men of prayer full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

We make formal recommendations as follows:

1. That a Brotherhood, or a Men's Bible Class, or some group of men who shall be affiliated with this State Brotherhood, be organized in every congregation.
2. That every Brotherhood or men's organization be affiliated with the Lutheran Brotherhood of the U. L. C.
3. That the Brotherhoods support the pastors and church councils in raising one hundred per cent of the apportioned benevolence of the congregation.
4. That the Brotherhood reaffirm its former action when it pledged support to the Lutheran Camp, taking the initiative in congregations to raise the amount apportioned for this object.
5. That the Brotherhood express its approval of the action of the Brotherhood of the U. L. C. in pledging support to Andhra Christian College, India, and that the Kansas Synod Brotherhoods fall in line and make this institution one of its objectives until the college in India is a reality.
6. That this company of men now assembled rise and in that way express appreciation of the work of the Brotherhood President, Wm. J. Baurele, and the other officers for the past year and by that vote pledge hearty support to the newly elected officers in forward movements for the new year.

Signed:
J. D. ELDER,
REV. B. R. LANTZ,
MR. EASTERDAY.

Before the close of the meeting it was announced that a new member must be elected to the executive committee. Rev. A. J. Beil was elected for a three-year term.

The meeting was adjourned with everyone feeling the possibilities of the Brotherhood nearer a reality than ever before in the history of the Brotherhood.

Signed:
A. J. BEIL, *Acting Secretary.*

THE LUTHER LEAGUE OF KANSAS.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Luther League of Kansas was held in the Lutheran Camp, August 24-31. The convention was opened Monday evening with an address by Rev. J. J. Clemens on the convention theme, "In His Steps."

The following program was carried out during the convention:

6:30—Devotions, lead by the delegates.

9:30—Bible Study, led by Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Rev. A. J. Beil, Paul White, and Rev. I. B. Heisey.

10:00—Song Fest, led by Paul White.

10:15—Practical Work, Mrs. S. T. Peterson of Chicago, representive of the Luther League of America.

2:00 P. M.—Supervised Recreation, under the direction of Rev. A. J. Beil.

7:30—Evening Devotions, by the delegates.

8:30—Evening Program.

At the 1924 convention the Luther League of Kansas decided to pay only $25.00 of the $100.00 national dues as a protest against the inadequate attention received from the national offices. The National League now promises better recognition so it was decided to pay back dues and the full apportionment in the future.

The Andhra College project in India was presented and it was decided to accept the apportionment of $400.00.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed providing that the executive committee shall be the president, vice-president, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer, and two pastors, each to be elected for two years, the elections to be in alternate years, one each year.

The officers of the Luther League of Kansas for 1925-26 are:

President—Mabel Sheaks, 2222 N. Market St., Wichita, Kan.

Vice-President—Otis Pierce, Salina, Kan.

Recording Secretary—Martha Brodbeck, Route 1, Wichita, Kan.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Eymann, 609 Riley St., Atchison, Kan.

Treasurer—Melvin Behrens, Greenleaf, Kan.

Member Executive Committee—Donald Loudon, Chapman, Kan.

Missionary Secretary—Margaret Eyman.

Literature Secretary—Helen Fink, 433 S. 6th St., Atchison, Kan.

Junior and Intermediate Superintendent—Ruth Koogle, Chapman, Kan.

Extension Committee—Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson; Mary Gilmer, New Cambria, and another to be appointed from Kansas City.

MARTHA BRODBECK, *Secretary.*

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Kansas Synod, and Date They Organized W. M. S.

Abilene ----------1880
Atchison ----------1885
Beloit ----------1908
Bendena ----------1913
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion----1909
Bunker Hill, Excelsior---
Chapman ----------1923
Emporia ----------1885
Eureka ----------1895
Greenleaf, Trinity ------
Greenleaf, St. Paul's ----
Hays, 1912, Reorganized--1924
Hutchinson ----------1889
Kansas City, Kansas ----1904
K. C., Mo., Child. Mem'r'l
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's----1884
Lancaster ----------1919
Lawrence ----------1886
Minneapolis ----------1895
Mt. Wash., Mo., Fairmount 1924
New Cambria, St. Paul's--1917
New Cambria, Peace ----
Norcatur ----------1909
Moray ----------1881
Oklahoma City, Okla. ----1903
Ottawa ----------1885
Peabody ----------1885
Perth, 1894, Reorganized 1919
Salina ----------1882
Sedalia, Mo. ----------1911
St. Joseph, Mo. --------1905
Topeka ----------1880
Valley Falls ----------
Waterville, St. Mark's --1879
Waterville, Hebron ------1879
Waterville, First Evan. -
Tulsa, Okla. ----------1917
Wellington ----------1889
Whitewater ----------1902
Wichita ----------1911
Wilson ----------1916

DIRECTORY OF 1925-'26.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. H. Runkle, Waterville, Kansas.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. G. Clark, Ottawa, Kansas.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 416 Crescent Blvd., Hutchinson, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Easley, 604 S. 10th St., Salina, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. S. Gaston, 910 N. 10th St., Atchison, Kansas.
Historian—Miss Ada Livers, Waterville, Kansas.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Extension—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, West 6th and Watson, Topeka, Kansas.
Thank Offering—Mrs. Nannie George, 315 Creeke Ave., Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
Young Women—Mrs. Thomas Frack, 408 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas.
Light Brigade—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 649 Orval Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.
Magazine—Mrs. Mary Ripple, 4432 Flora, Kansas City, Missouri.
Life and In Memoriam—Miss E. J. Zimmerman, Bendena, Kansas.
Annuity—Mrs. D. K. Rice, Route 9, Lawrence, Kansas.
Mission Study—Mrs. D. W. Lentz, 2309 Edmund, St. Joseph, Missouri.
Deaconess—Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Box 4, Kansas City, Missouri.
Immigrant—Mrs. A. F. Myser, 813 Union St., Emporia, Kansas.
Inner and Home Mission—Mrs. D. M. Ward, Peabody, Kansas.
Industrial—Mrs. Wm. Yungmeyer, 234 N. Chautauqua, Wichita, Kansas.
Mountain Special—Mrs. G. P. Kabele, Hays, Kansas.
Student—Miss Mary Larson, 1324 New Hampshire, Lawrence, Kansas.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Abilene, Kansas.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Thos. Frack, Wellington, Kansas.
Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kansas.
Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh, Eureka, Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

KANSAS SYNOD

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Held at Abilene, Kansas, October 13, 14, 15, 1925.
Rev. R. J. Wolf, Pastor.

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, 10:30 A. M.

The Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was declared in session by the President, Mrs. Thomas A. Frack, Wellington, Kansas. This session consisted of a Mission Study discussion ably conducted by Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Secretary of Women's Society, on prayer and missions, "New Days in Latin America." Mrs. E. S. Gaston, of Atchison, read an educational paper on "Peasant Pioneers."

DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Abilene—Mrs. O. B. Landes, Mrs. J. E. Rugh, Mrs. Madus, Mrs. J. E. Brewer.
Atchison—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.
Bendena—Mrs. M. Holzhey.
Chapman—Mrs. C. H. Scherer, Mrs. Pearl Koogle.
Hays—Mrs. Victor Holm, Mrs. Geo. Kabele.
Hutchinson—Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Mary Rippil, Mrs. Ross Rumberger.
Lawrence—Mrs. D. K. Rice.
New Cambria—Mrs. A. L. Groseclose.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. C. H. Steanson.
Ottawa—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Peabody—Mrs. J. A. McCulloch.

Salina—Mrs. Glen Bishop, Mrs. J. C. Lockstrom, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Lee Corsant, Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Easley.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. Mildred Yarger.

Topeka—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, Mrs. C. B. Buehrer, Mrs. Wm. Krinkel.

Tulsa—Mrs. J. C. McAbney.

Waterville—Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Wichita—Mrs. Wm. Yungmeyer, Mrs. J. F. Quick.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Atchison—Miss Margaret Eymann.

Bendena—Mrs. Peter Emerson.

Peabody—Miss Margaret McCulloch, Mrs. D. M. Berden, Mrs. Rankin.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Webber.

Topeka—Miss Stormquist.

VISITORS.

Abilene—Mrs. Elmer Rugh, Mrs. Smith.

Chapman—Mrs. H. A. Koogle, Miss Maud Loy, Miss Ruth Koogle.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Cister, Mrs. Rumberger.

Salina—Mrs. Harry Biles, Mrs. Niesberg, Mrs. Carl Bays.

Wichita—Miss Martha Brodbeck.

SECOND SESSION—TUESDAY, 1:45 P. M.

Singing of Hymn No. 289.

Mrs. Mildred Yarger, of St. Joseph, Mo., conducted the first series of the devotional services on "Power Through Bible Study," followed by prayer. Credentials were received and roll called. Mrs. Elmer Rugh, of Abilene, in behalf of the Abilene Society voiced a most hearty welcome to the convention. Response by Mrs. C. B. Buehrer, of Topeka. Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Scretary of Women's Missionary Society, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was presented by the President to the convention and was an inspiration to us. A pleasing vocal solo was given by Mrs. Ruth Banke, of Abilene.

Discussion—"Our Monthly Plan," was led by Mrs. C. H. Steanson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., followed by an interesting discussion by other delegates. Meeting adjourned to attend a joint meeting with Synod, and partake of the Holy Communion. We returned and continued the discussion of "Our Monthly Plan."

The following committees for the convention were read:

Literature and Department Secretaries—Mrs. Wm. Easley, Mrs. Victor Holm, Mrs. H. Runkle, Mrs. J. C. Lockstrom, Mrs. J. S. McNabney.

Letters and Communications—Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Scherer, Mrs. Glen Bishop, Mrs. Wm. Krinkel, Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Claims—Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Mrs. H. Holzhey, Mrs. C. H. Steanson, Mrs. Ross Rumberger.

Resolutions—Miss Ada Livers, Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Mrs. A. L. Groseclose, Mrs. A. W. Miller.

Officers' Reports—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Mrs. Lee Corsant.

Committee on Special Work—Mrs. Geo. Kabele, Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Buehrer.

Credentials—Mrs. J. F. Quick.

Our President offered an intercessory prayer and meeting closed by convention praying Lord's Prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING—7:00 P. M.

Young Women's Banquet in charge of Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Department Secretary. All the women of the convention attended and a delightful evening was spent singing songs, talks, and discussions. Mrs. Wm. Easley presided as toastmistress, Mrs. H. C. Bell was the guest of honor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9:00 A. M.

After singing Hymn No. 710, Mrs. Mildred Yarger lead in devotions speaking on the theme, "Power Through Prayer," followed by prayer.

Report of credential committee, minutes read and approved. The following tellers for election of officers were appointed: Mrs. H. Runkle, Mrs. D. M. Berden, Miss Margaret Eymann.

Our worthy President, Mrs. Thos. A. Frack, gave a splendid report of her work the past year (read what she recommends in officers' reports). Letters written 322, addresses 1, monthly articles to Kansas Synod Lutheran 11.

Our faithful Vice-President, Mrs. Mildred Yarger, gave a verbal report.

Our painstaking Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Easley, read her report (see table).

Our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark, gave her report (see table). Auditor's report read and accepted.

The officers reports' were accepted and referred to the proper committees.

Miss Ada Livers was asked to bear the greetings to Synod.

Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College, presented his work to the convention.

Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, made an appeal for funds for a new building.

Greetings were read from Tilia Braun, General Deaconess Secretary; also Amelia Kemp, Executive Secretary, and Miss Annie E. Sanford from India.

Mrs. I. B. Heisey, of Waterville, conducted an impressive Memorial Service for three of our members, who passed away during the past year: Mrs. Lucy Thatcher, of Waterville, Mrs. Weisbarger, of Salina, and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Our faithful Historian, Mrs. H. Runkle, gave a report and showed in what efficient manner she was carying for the records of our Society. Her report was accepted, and referred to the proper committee.

A motion made and adopted to aid Tabitha Home by furnishing a room.

Reporters appointed:

Lutheran Women's Work—Mrs. Mary Rippil.

The Lutheran—Mrs. C. E. Gardner.

Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. Wm. Yungmeyer.

A pleasing vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Edna Bischoff, of Abilene.

Mrs. Wm. Easley closed the meeting with an intercessory prayer.

WEDNESDAY—1:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing Jubilee Song.

Meditation—"Power Through Instruction," lead by Mrs. Mildred Yarger.

Minutes read and, with a few additions, were adopted.

The President presented Mrs. Bond, of Salina, to the convention.

A motion carried to extend to the executive board of Synod a vote of thanks for the printing of Department Secretary reports.

Mrs. Kabele read an interesting letter from our Missionary in India, Miss Lilith Schwab.

Mrs. Gleissner, of Abilene, rendered a pleasing vocal solo.

Rev. G. C. Schaub, Pastor of our Mission Church Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., made a stirring appeal for us to assist him in his work.

Mrs. Ross Rumberger, of Kansas City, Mo., presented the Christmas plan of the Boyer Memorial.

A telegram was read conveying best wishes to convention from Mrs. Walter Weier, General Treasurer.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner gave an inspiring talk on our "Thank Offering," emphasizing and recommending twilight prayer habit—"A daily gift, a daily prayer, that all the world our Christ may share."

Mrs. Geo. P. Kabele, of Hays, Kan., gave an interesting talk on the Konnarock Plan, followed by Mrs. H. C. Bell, who told of its needs and how we could help to meet them.

Motion prevailed to leave in the hands of Secretary of Mountain Work, what money would buy for Konnarock School.

A very interesting pageant, "Sorrowful Stencils," was given by the girls of Mrs. Wolf's class, of Abilene.

Mrs. M. Holzhey, of Bendena, conducted a "Membership Shower" of "Life and Memorial members" (see report of Department of Life Membership and In Memoriam).

The annual election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Runkle.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Easley.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.
Historian—Miss Ada Livers.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' REPORTS.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Number of Thread Day Programs in S. S.	13
Number of Societies Reporting	24
Number Societies Giving Thread	13
Number of Spools	881
Total Amount of Offering	$78.61
Total Amount of India Laces Sold	$14.95
Total Number of Letters Written in Department	54

MRS. THOS. FRACK, *Acting Secretary.*

MOUNTAIN MISSION SPECIAL.

Number of Women's Societies contributing ---------- 20
Number of Young Women's Societies contributing ---------- 1

Total ---------- 21

Abilene	$ 8.50	Ottawa	3.50
Atchison	5.00	Peabody	7.00
Bendena	6.00	Salina	60.38
Emporia	3.00	St. Joseph	2.50
Eureka	4.25	Topeka	6.00
Hays	5.00	Waterville	5.00
Hutchinson	6.50	Wellington	5.00
Kansas City, Mo.	8.00	Wichita	6.25
Moray	5.00		
Norcatur	1.50		
Oklahoma City	4.25		
			$152.63

W's ---------- $152.63
Peabody Y. W. ---------- 5.50

Total ---------- $158.13
Letters of appeal written ---------- 30
Much clothing sent, but amount not reported.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. GEO. P. KABELE, *Secretary.*

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

Number of Societies reporting ---------- 3
Number of members in department ---------- 13 (Salina)

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL, *Secretary.*

THANK OFFERING DEPARTMENT.

Number of Congregational Thank Offering Secretaries ---------- 13
Number of public meetings held ---------- 23
Number making daily offering ---------- 165
Number of Societies using T. O. playlet ---------- 4
Number of letters written in this department ---------- 54
Number of stickers sent out (approximately) ---------- 1000
Amount of T. O. Received by Treasurer ---------- $1,631.94
Goal set by Synodical secretary ---------- 2,000.00

Short ---------- $ 368.06
Ideal ---------- $2,376.15

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NANNIE GEORGE, *Secretary.*

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Number of Societies reporting to statistician ---------- 2
Number of members reported to statistician ---------- 41
Number of mission study classes ---------- 1

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST, *Secretary.*

LIGHT BRIGADE.

The following Societies report organizations: Atchison, Salina, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., Waterville (St. Mark's), Tulsa, Wellington, St. Joseph, Lawrence and Hutchinson (5 months). Total, 10 Societies. Total membership reported, 256.

Missionary training in S. S., 6 Societies.

Number assisting in Thread Day, 6 Societies.

Number assisting in T. O. program, 6 Societies.

Number contributing (special), 8 Societies.

Amount contributed "Thread Day," $5.75.

Amount contributed for T. O. offering, $28.00 (Kansas City, Kan., $16.00).

Amount contributed for dues, $21.80.

Amount contributed for L. Schwab, $5.00 (Waterville, St. Mark's).

Amount contributed for India, $5.00 (Lawrence).

Amount contributed for China, $5.00 (Lawrence).

Total, $70.55.

Special mention should be made of the "Hand" work so well done by the different Light Brigades:

Atchison—Japanese parasols.

Kansas City, Mo.—(Torchbearers)—Sewing Bags.

Kansas City, Kan.—Made 8 gingham dresses and bloomers, 1 quilt. Gave 100 stockings to Tabitha.

St. Joseph—Made scrap books.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. THOS. FRACK,
Acting Light Brigade Secretary.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT.

Number of new subscribers reported	25
Total number of subscriptions reported	427
Loss over last year	167

All unrenewed stencils were sent to each Society and asked to be renewed or replaced in January.

Fifty-four letters of appeal were sent out by the President the first of February.

Copies of "Magazine" song sent to each Society.

Magazine Day was suggested, and articles in K. S. L. referred to this department through the year.

MRS. GEO. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

ANNUITY DEPARTMENT.

This department has faithfully worked, mailing out literature to the Societies. One bond taken by Mrs. H. L. Humphries, of Abilene, Kansas.

Respectfully yours,
MISS MYRTLE HOLLER, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM.

Letters written, 55.
Cards written, 11.
Literature sent, 400 pages.
Articles written K. S. L., 1.
Letters of instruction were sent to every woman's, young woman's and Light Brigades.

Honor Roll.

Memorial Members.

1.—Mrs. Melisa Schwab, W. M. S., St. John's, Bendena, Kan.
2.—Mrs. Amanda Scott, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kan., by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha McCarmac.
3. Mrs. Johanna Weisbarger, W. M. S., Salina, Kan.

Life Members.

1.—Mrs. John Nelson, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Ottawa, by her children.
2.—Mrs. Thomas Frack, Kansas Synodical Society.
3.—Mrs. A. Nicholas, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Emporia, Kan.
4.—Mrs. Carrie Henrietta Hindered-Shirk, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
5.—Mrs. E. Moine Paulus, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
6.—Mrs. H. J. Ruhling, W. M. S., St. John's, Salina, Kan.
7.—Mrs. Laura Rice, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kan.
8.—Mrs. Sarah Hangen, W. M., S., Wellington, Kan., by her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hangen.
9.—Mrs. J. E. Johntz, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan.
10.—Miss Mayme Hudson, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan.
11.—Mrs. Clara E. Case, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.
12.—Mrs. Clara Buehrer, W. M. S., First English Lutheran, Topeka, Kan.
13.—Mrs. Luretta Brehm, W. M. S., Zion's, Hutchinson, by her grandchildren.
14.—Mrs. C. B. Kirtland, W. M. S., Salina, Kan.
15.—Mrs. Anna Bruce, W. M. S., Atchison, Kan.
16.—Mrs. J. C. Jones, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
17.—Mrs. D. M. Ward, W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.
18.—Dr. Clarence E. Gardner, St. Joseph, Mo.
19.—Walter W. Bishop, Jr., Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.

Life Members, 19; Memorial, 3; Total, 22.

Respectfully submitted,
(MISS) E. J. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

MISSION STUDY DEPARTMENT.

Number of classes organized	17
Number of Societies reporting classes	6
Number of members in classes	183
Number of missionary reading circles	7
Number of members in reading circles	57
Number of Honor Roll members	1

Letters of appeal sent out to all Societies. Articles written in K. S. L. one, reference given this department for plans and instruction for three months.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. W. LENTZ, *Secretary.*

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

Number of names sent to Deaconess Mother House, 4.
Number of talks given on the department, 3.
Number of articles written K. S. L., 1.
Quantity of literature sent out.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. L. MCCONNELL, *Secretary.*

STUDENT DEPARTMENT.

1.—Number of Missionary Societies in your conference or Synod—31
2.—Number of Students Blanks sent out ---------- 31
3.—Number of Student Blanks returned ---------- 23
4.—Number of Congregations reporting women students------ 17
5.—Number of Congregations reporting no students---------- 6
—Number of Congregations reporting men students--------- 7
—Number of Congregations reporting women students------ 7
6.—Number of different non-Lutheran colleges and schools attended by the women students reported ---------- 31
7.—Number of different Lutheran colleges and schools attended by the women students reported ---------- 3
8.—Number of men students preparing for the ministry------ 6
9.—Number of women students preparing for Christian service--
10.—Number of women students preparing for teaching-------- 30

We have 150 young people in colleges and universities.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MARY LARSON, *Secretary.*

IMMIGRANT DEPARTMENT.

The treasurer received the following:

Emporia	$10.05
Oklahoma City	10.00
Atchison	10.00
Lawrence	5.00
	$35.05
Emporia, Young Women	5.00
Total	$40.05

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. MYSER, *Secretary.*

HOME AND INNER MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

As requested, I have written all of our Societies asking for a report of efforts put forth by their organization relative to our Inner Mission work.

Since writing, a goodly number have sent in their reports.

It is a pleasure to note that almost without exception all of our Societies have done something for the cause.

Many cans of fruit, clothing in abundance, liberal amounts of money, various Christmas gifts, including a splendid Radio outfit—have all gone forward to our Tabitha Home.

Also letters and cards bearing a special word of cheer and comfort have been sent and gladdened many a heart.

Neither has our mountain work been overlooked.

Judging from the reports received thus far, we are going to see a practical demonstration in our Societies of the promise He left us: "They that sow bountifully shall reap bountifully."

Partial Inner Mission Report of the Following Congregations of Kansas Synod.

Ottawa—Jars fruit, 36.

Emporia—Jars fruit, .90; box clothing; 1 dozen towels; cash, $2.50.

Waterville—Cash by S. S., $50.00; cash by L. L., $3.00; cash by Ladies Aid, $10.00; jars fruit, 110; 1 quilt; 7 aprons; 1 Christmas box, $27.00.

Lawrence—Box clothing, $60.00; jars fruit, 100; cash, $33.76; immigrant pastors, $5.00.

Tulsa—No report this year.

Bunker Hill—Cash, Christmas, $5.00.

Wakarusa—Jars fruit, 250; Christmas box; cash, $27.00.

Kansas City, Kan.—Christmas box, $45.00; dresses and bloomers by Light Brigade, $10.00; local charity, $45.00.

Norcatur—1 crate eggs, $3.00.

St. Joseph—Radio set by S. S., $185.00; Christmas box, $15.00.

Peabody—Christmas box, $45.00; 18 sheets; 4 aprons; jars fruit, 60; Christmas offering, $25.03; children, $40.61.

Eureka—Clothing value, $58.25; bed clothing and towels, $6.50.

Salina—jars fruit, value, $60.00; gifts and clothing, $29.00; cash, Mountain Work, $27.00; clothing, $4.00; cash, $25.00; cash, $35.38; box Rev. Raum, India, $20.00.

Oklahoma City—Cash, $50.00; to home in Washington, D. C., for Mrs. Wm. Kelly, $25.00.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's—Cash, $2.50; clothing value, $50.00.

Wellington—Two boxes clothing; 70 jars fruit, value, $200.00.

Atchison—Jars fruit, 163; 5 cartons groceries; 7 bushels fruit and vegetables; S. S. Christmas offering, $35.30; Philomatheon class, $38.65; Dorcas class, $5.00; soap and towels, $8.00; box children clothing, by Mrs. I. C. Petersen.

Hutchinson—Cash, Mountain Work, $3.00; children's clothing, value, $5.00.

Total jars fruit, 939; total cash, $404.08.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. C. SCHAUB, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The work of the Literature Chairman during the year depends largely on instructions from Literature Headquarters. During the last year I have received sample copies of new leaflets and plays, but had no request from our Congregational Societies for such material.

It has been my earnest endeavor each year to bring before you at conventions all the best as well as the latest published books, playlets, leaflets, etc., and wish that all delegates and visitors might

familiarize yourselves in your spare moments, as much as possible, with all literature of the various kinds and purchase your supplies from this table.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand, October 15, 1924	$ 1.22	
Convention sales, October 15, 1924	29.26	
		$30.48
Disbursements.		
For stamps and stationery	$ .60	
By check for convention sales	29.26	
		29.86
Balance on hand		$ .62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. S. BREWER,
Chairman Literature Committee.

The Department Secretaries' Reports were adopted as read, and placed in the hands of the proper committees. Mrs. Frack led in closing prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Our newly elected President, Mrs. H. Runkle, called an executive meeting of old and new officers and appointed the Department Secretaries (see directory of 1925-1926). It was recommended that all officers of local Societies be elected at the June meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.

Combined meeting of Synod and Women's Convention. Dr. Clarence E. Gardner presided, representing the Synod, and Mrs. Thomas A. Frack the Women's Convention. Music by the St. John's Choir, of Salina, Kan. The speakers: Mrs. C. E. Gardner, "Echoes from Washington International Convention," and Mrs. H. C. Bell, General Field Secretary, gave an inspiring address.

THURSDAY—9:30 A. M.

Meeting opened by talk by Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent, bringing greetings from Synod.

Devotional service led by Mrs. Mildred Yarger, "Power Through Stewardship."

Mrs. Bond led in prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Wm. Yungmeyer, of Wichita, read a paper—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" This was an instructive presentation of Christian Americanization.

Report by Mrs. C. S. Brewer of Literature Committee. A rising vote of thanks was given for her loyal diligence in this work.

A report of Chairmen of Standing Committees on question of raising Synodical fees, which was lost.

Mrs. Clint Sexton, of Abilene, graciously rendered a vocal solo.

Chairmen of tellers announced the following delegates elected to attend the Biennial Convention: Mrs. H. Runkle and Mrs. G. C. Schaub: Alternates: First, Mrs. J. A. McCullough; second, Mrs. E. C. Almquist. Motion carried, first alternate delegate take the place of first delegate and second alternate take the place of second delegate should a vacancy arise.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretary work wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that our faithful and untiring Literature Chairman be given special recognization.

2. We recommend the efficient work of our Mt. Mission Secretary. We feel that much has been accomplished by her efforts.

3. We wish to recommend the work of the Student Secretary and feel that God will add His blessings to her efforts.

4. Although we have not attained our goal in the Thank Offering Department, we feel that the work has gone forward.

5. We feel that the efforts of the Life and In Memoriam Secretary were accomplished in the shower of members and recommend that this be an annual event.

6. We are grateful for the efforts of our Inner Mission Secretary and feel that they have been a blessing to our work.

7. We pray that God will direct us in the Light Brigade work and that in the near future there will be a Light Brigade in every Society.

8. We feel that while the reports do not show any progress in the Young Women's work, there has been progress made.

9. We wish to recommend that the local Societies consider more seriously the Student Immigrant work.

10. We feel grateful for the increase in the Mission Study Department and commend the work of the secretary.

11. We appreciate the efforts of the Deaconess' Secretary and feel that results will surely come.

12. We feel that the work of the West India Lace Industry has increased and recommend that in the coming year money be stressed more than thread.

13. We wish to recommend that Societies continue their efforts to advance the work of the Annuity Bond Department.

14. We regret the loss of magazine subscribers the past year and recommend that each Society strive to have an Every Member Subscription.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. EASLEY,
MRS. VICTOR HOLM,
MRS. J. S. MCNABNEY,
MRS. J. C. LOCKSTROM.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Your Committee on Officers' Reports, beg leave to submit the following report:

Reports of the President, of the Statistical Secretary, of the Treasurer, and the Historian, have been placed in our hands.

These reports reflect a year of unusual toil and labor, planning and success. We are confident that it is within the heart of this convention that we give expression of our appreciation of the rare and self-sacrificing service rendered by our officers.

It is hardly conceivable that an official could have kept in closer and more sympathetic touch with the work and the workers, toiled more affectively, efficiently, and successfully than has our worthy President, Mrs. Thomas Frack, in the past year. To her is due in large measure the splendid success of the year now past.

Your committee would favor the adoption of the following recommendations, submitted by the President in her report:

1. That we strive for a Missionary Society in every church.
2. That we add at least five Young Women's Societies during the year 1926.
3. That we give our children more systematic missionary training by organizing Light Brigades.
4. That we continue the work of our Mountain Special after plan recommended by General Board, and the support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
5. That the following plan of publicity be adopted for the K. S. L.:

January—Immigrants and Home Missions.
February—Life and In Memoriam.
March—Mission Study.
April—Deaconess.
May—Lace Work.
June—Annuity.
July—Extension.
August—Student Work.
September—Young Women.
October—Light Brigade.
November—Thank Offering.
December—Magazine.

6. That at least one Mission Study group be formed in each Society.
7. That the General Fund be given special attention.
8. That each Society strive to make one of its faithful members a Life Member.
9. That each Society make a systematic effort before January 1st, to make up magazine shortage and increase their subscription list.
10. That the 1925 Christmas offering be a "Virginia Boyer Memorial" for Boyer Hall.
11. That each Society give more serious and prompt attention to all letters, requests and reports.

We, as a Society appreciate the wonderful and exacting work done in a painstaking and careful manner by our Statistical Secretary. We urge prompt response to all letters and literature sent to the respective Societies.

We would express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. G. G. Clark our noble Treasurer, who has served the past six years. Her reports show that she has taken care of the work in a most capable and business-like manner.

We wish to express our appreciation of the untiring work done by our Historian in keeping our records, especially our Life and In Memoriam members.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. C. SCHAUB,
MRS. LEE CORSANT,
MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

We are very glad to acknowledge the greetings and appreciate very highly the complimentary words from the headquarters of the Women's Missionary Society, through the executive secretary, Miss Amelia D. Kemp.

We are pleased to assure Mrs. Walter C. Weier, General Treasurer, that her solicitations for continued support will be glady granted, and sincerely thank her for her kind words of greeting.

We also received greetings from Mrs. Wm. P. M. Braun, Deaconess Secretary, and sincerely hope that some of the young women of this convention may be moved to take up the work.

A very interesting card from Miss A. E. Sanford expresses her deep concern in the Beegle Memorial, and she will be interested in knowing that the Kansas Synodical has taken steps toward aiding this worthy cause.

It is with deep regret that we must mention the inability of Mrs. S. S. Kauffman to be present at the convention on account of the illness of her husband, Dr. S. S. Kauffman. Our message to her expressed the sympathy of the convention for her loved ones.

Miss Lilith Schwab's letter and greetings with information that she would return on furlough next April, and in all probability be with us at our next convention was joyfully received, and listened to with marked attention. The hope and prayer of our Society is that her life may be spared and that she may have a safe return to her native land and friends, and that we may have the words of information and encouragement from one of our own young women directly from the field and work. We are glad that we, through her as our representative, are having a direct part in bringing the people of India to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. We recommend the Secretary write her a letter expressing our deep interest in her and the work, and our happy anticipation of her return.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. G. CLARK,
MRS. G. L. BISHOP,
MRS. WILLIAM KRENKEL,
MRS. C. A. SCHERER,
MRS. I. B. HEISEY.

COMMITTEE ON OUR SYNODICAL SPECIALS.

The Committee on Specials recommends:

1. That we abide by action taken last year at our convention to give the 50c for the Mountain Special during the biennium.
2. That the same aid be given to our Foreign Missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab, we gave last year. $900.00 or $1.50 per member.

3. Whereas, it has been decided to aid Tabitha Home that we furnish a room by assessing each member 25c.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. P. KABELE,
MRS. C. B. BUEHRER,
MRS. KATE WALLACE.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The following claims have been presented:

Mrs. Thos. Frack (postage, carfare, telegram and meals)	$26.00
Mrs. Clark (stationery, postage, meals and carfare)	19.54
Mrs. Easley (telephone call, carfare and meals)	6.40
Mrs. E. C. Almquist (night letter, telephone call, stationery and stamps)	2.80
Mrs. H. Runkle (historian book)	6.00
Mrs. Geo. P. Kabele (typing and postage)	2.00
	$62.74

We recommend the above be accepted and paid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. S. GASTON,
MRS. HOLZHEY,
MRS. C. H. STEANSON,
MRS. W. E. YUNGMEYER.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. That we express gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing during the past year, asking for grace and strength to accomplish greater things in the future.

2. That we thank the ladies who so thoughtfully provided the programs as a memorial to their dear ones, and express to them the sympathy of the convention.

3. That we extend our hearty thanks to Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Wolf and the members of their congregation, who have provided for our every need, and entertained us so hospitably in their homes.

4. That we also extend our hearty thanks to the pastor and members of the Presbyterian Church, who so kindly opened their church for the use of the convention.

5. To Mrs. Bell, whose presence and suggestions have been an inspiriation throughout the convention, and especially for her excellent addresses.

6. To the Salina Choir and all the soloists and organists for the inspiring music.

7. To the retiring officers, who have given their time and effort to the work of our Synodical Society.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ADA E. LIVERS,
MRS. A. W. MILLER,
MRS. A. L. GROSECLOSE,
MRS. EMILY M. RICE.

The reports of all the committees were accepted.

School of Methods, conducted by Mrs. H. C. Bell, was entered into with enthusiasm. A circle was formed and sentence prayers offered closing with our benediction.

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."—Psalms 67:1-2.

MRS. J. F. QUICK, Wichita, Kan.,
Acting Recording Secretary.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Dea-coness	
NAME	PRESIDENT	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Or-ganized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. in Service	No. Candidates in Training
Abilene	Mrs. O. R. Phillips	34	4	38	2	42	0	5	10	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison	Mrs. Robt. Coleman	27	11	38	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	25	1	26	3	3	1	3	9	9	0	4	6	4	25	0	0	0
Bunker Hill	Mrs. Minnie Campbell	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emporia	Mrs. J. J. Clemens	12	0	12	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh	17	1	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	12	1	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Wm. H. Rippel	30	10	40	1	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	12	1	7	0	0	0
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. T. V. Meinhold	17	6	23	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	Mrs. C. H. Ziesines	23	10	33	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
Moray	Mrs. Clare Steanson	16	0	16	0	2	0	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norcatur	Mrs. M. B. Nelson	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City	Mrs. Agnes Schafer	17	0	17	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	Mrs. G. G. Clark	14	6	20	1	14	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	30	0	30	0	40	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salina	Mrs. C. B. Kirtland	65	46	111	1	13	0	1	13	13	0	2	20	2	20	0	0	0
St. Joseph	Mrs. H L. Yarger	47	1	48	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	1	0	0
Topeka	Mrs. Jerry Uhl	23	1	24	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa	Mrs. D. K. Hill	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville (Hebron)	Mrs. Sarah Knudson	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterville (St. Mark's)	Miss Ada Livers	14	12	26	1	16	1	3	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	Mrs. S. J. Meyers	20	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
Whitewater	Mrs. D. L. Hanstine	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita	Mrs. Josephine Quick	25	5	30	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	Mrs. Hattie Gamber	22	1	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hays	Mrs. B. L. Pratt	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman	Mrs. Sarah Scherer	14	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf	Mrs. C. W. Nelson	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	Mrs. J. G. Stamm	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	623	120	743	12	213	2	40	49	23	0	19	217	7	52	2	0	0

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Bendena	Mrs. Peter Emerson	20	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peabody	Mrs. L. M. Stroad	21	0	21	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	41	0	41	0	1	0	0				1	4	0	0	0	0	0

3. LIGHT BRIGADES

	SUPERINTENDENT																	
Atchison	Mrs. J. W. Gale	38	0	38														
Salina	Mrs. Wm. Easley	25	4	29														
Wellington		20	0	20														
	Total	83	4	87														

SUMMARY

Women's	623	120	743	12	213	2	40	49	23	0	19	217	7	52	2	0	0
Young Women's	41	0	41	0	1	0	0				1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Light Brigades	83	4	87														
Grand Total	747	124	871	12	214	2	40	49	23	0	20	221	7	52	2	0	0

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1	3	0	0	38	80	$ 25.00	0	0	$ 25.00	1	0	0	0	8	Mrs. S. S. Smith	500 N. Buckeye
1	1	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	Mrs. Ray Zimmerman	1128 S. Fourth
1	1	25	1	23	0	25.00	0	0	25.00	0	0	1	1	△	Mrs. Andrew Anderson	Bendena, Kan.
0	1	0	0	12	24	24.00	0	13.00	37.00	0	0	0	0	4	Mrs. L. G. Best	Bunker Hill, Kan.
0	1	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mrs. Davillo Spade	817 Cottonwood
1	1	6	3	26	0	64.75	0	0	64.75	0	0	0	0	8	Mrs. R. A. Bower	821 E. Third
1	1	12	0	8	0	5.00	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	8	Mrs. C. J. Ryde	407 W. Sixth
1	2	50	5	22	1	0	0	8.35	8.35	0	0	0	2	10	Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer	3727 Flora Ave.
1	1	17	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	Mrs. W. C. Miller	1054 Ridge St.
0	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	Mrs. J. H. Glahn	1128 Conn. St.
0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Mrs. Estella Myers	Troy, Kan.
0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Mrs. C. F. Hasenyger	Route No. 2
1	1	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	Mrs. J. W. Shirk	608 Security Bldg.
1	1	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Mrs. S. M. Burden	625 Ash St.
1	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	Mrs. L. Frederick	Peabody, Kan.
1	1	50	7	51	0	116.00	64.38	20.00	200.38	0	0	0	0	9	Mrs. H. J. Rhuling	305 S. Eighth
1	1	0	0	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	Miss Nora Nelson	309 S. Thirteenth
0	1	6	1	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	Mrs. C. B. Buehrer	2733 Calif. Ave.
1	1	14	2	37	24	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	9	Mrs. A. P. Gerlach	1301 N. Main
0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	△	Mrs. E. T. Lindquist	Waterville, Kan.
1	1	0	0	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	Mrs. Emma Runkle	Waterville, Kan.
1	1	0	0	0	0	171.00	0	0	171.00	0	0	0	0	10	None	Wellington. Kan.
1	1	0	0	11	0	5.00	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	Mrs. J. H. Eberhard	Whitewater
1	1	2	7	28	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer	936 S. Lawrence
1	1	27	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	△	Mrs. Katherine Howard	Wilson, Kan.
1	1	0	0	15	30	5.00	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	△	Mrs. Victor Hohn	205 E. Fifth
1	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	10.00	10.00	0	0	0	0	4	Miss Maude V. Loy	Chapman, Kan.
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0	0	11	0	0	0	0	35.00	0	35.00	0	0	0	0	0	Mrs. C. Wilbur Nelson	Greenleaf, Kan.
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20	29	233	43	494	323	440.75	124.38	51.35	616.48	1	2½	1	21	....			

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	△	Miss J. Zimmerman.....	Bendena, Kan.
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3. LIGHT BRIGADES

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22	31	254	43	504	363	$440.75	$129.38	$ 59.00	629.13	1	2½	1	22	....

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
JULY 1924-1925

	Women's Societies	General Fund	Synodical Fee	Bien. Con. Expense Fund	Synodical Special	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Self-Denial	Honorary Memberships	In Memoriams	Life Memberships	India Lace Industry	Immigrants	Mountain Work, South	Home Missions	Girls' School, Japan	Annuities	India Scholarships	Proteges	Kindergarten	Tabitha Home	China	Africa Schools	Miss Miller's Salary	Total
1	Abilene	40.80	6.80	3.40	51.00	43.87	2.65		4.00		20.00			8.50			100.00			10.00					291.02
2	Atchison	37.00	5.80	2.70	35.00	46.00	6.00		6.50		10.00		10.00	5.00											164.00
3	Bendena	34.00	5.00	3.00	38.00	63.00	4.00	3.00		25.00		2.00		6.00	2.00										185.00
4	Bunker Hill	3.90			10.00	29.45	5.00					2.20													55.55
5	Chapman	20.75				12.00	2.00														5.00				34.75
6	Emporia	14.65	2.60	1.30	40.55	72.16	2.90				10.00		10.05	3.00											157.21
7	Eureka	20.40	3.40	1.70	25.50	51.00	5.00							4.25											111.25
8	Fairmount																								
9	Hays	12.76	2.60	1.00	13.66	23.78	2.15					1.00		5.00											61.95
10	Hutchinson	15.60	2.10	.90	6.70	42.00					10.00			6.50											83.80
11	Kansas City, Kan	13.00	4.00			38.00			5.00																60.00
12	Kansas City, Mo	36.00	6.00	3.00	50.00	100.00	4.00				10.00			8.00											217.00
13	Lawrence	39.00	4.60	2.40	35.00	95.00	5.00	6.00					5.00												192.00
14	Moray	22.00	4.00	2.00		20.00	5.00					2.00		5.00											60.00
15	Norcatur	7.20	1.20	.60	9.00	8.60	2.00							1.50											30.10
16	Oklahoma City	20.00	3.40	1.70	25.50	41.00	8.00				10.00	3.70	10.00	4.25											127.05
17	Ottawa	16.80	2.80	1.40	13.50	45.44	3.00		5.00		10.00	1.90		3.50											103.34
18	Peabody	36.00		9.60	30.00	83.00	10.00							7.00								27.00			202.60
19	Perth	9.65	1.10	1.10																					11.85
20	Salina	84.60		13.00	97.50	92.55	10.00	5.60	35.00		10.00			60.38											408.63
21	St. Joseph, Mo.	34.65	1.65	.95	123.50	150.00		7.50						2.50		20.00			50.00						390.75
22	Topeka	36.00	3.60	1.40	30.00	60.00	5.00				10.00			6.00											142.00
23	Tulsa	25.00		6.40	8.20	75.00																			153.60
24	Waterville, Hebron	24.00			30.00	6.10	2.30					1.25						4.00	25.00						63.65
25	Waterville, St. Mark's	29.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	37.00	5.00			25.00	10.00	3.00		5.00											138.00
26	Wellington	18.00	4.00	2.00	30.00	41.13	7.67				10.00	9.00		5.00											126.80
27	Whitewater	16.55	2.80	1.40	21.00	32.50	3.25																		77.50
28	Wichita	30.90	5.00	2.50	55.00	88.08	5.75	6.75	17.00			15.41		6.25											232.64
29	Wilson	25.00		2.00	25.00	68.91	5.07																		125.98

	Young Women																									
1	Atchison	8.10		.70		32.90	2.25																			43.95
2	Bendena	18.00				9.00	4.00					1.00												5.00	10.00	47.00
3	Emporia	12.50				13.42							5.00													31.03
4	Kansas City, Mo	17.00	2.40	1.20		5.85								5.50												26.45
5	Peabody	23.20	3.60	2.00	10.00	25.45	5.17																			74.92
6	St. Joseph, Mo	15.60	2.60	1.30	19.50	22.50		12.00	1.00											45.00						119.50
7	Topeka	37.30																								37.30
	Light Brigade																									
1	Atchison	6.05				8.00																				14.05
2	Bendena	3.00																			3.00					6.00
3	Kansas City, Kan	3.00				16.00																				19.00
4	Kansas City, Mo	14.00				13.00						4.00														31.00
5	Lawrence					5.00																	5.00			10.00
6	Salina	3.40										5.75														9.15
7	St. Joseph, Mo	11.00				7.75						15.00														33.75
8	Tulsa	4.60										5.31														9.91
9	Waterville, St. Mark's					7.50																				7.50
10	Wellington	9.67																								9.67
	Receipts for the year	909.73	84.05	71.65	852.61	1631.94	122.16	40.85	73.50	50.00	120.00	72.52	40.05	158.13	2.00	20.00	100.00	4.00	120.00	13.00	5.00	32.00	5.00	10.00	4538.19
	Balance last year		163.25	10.35	8.98																					182.58
	Anniversary Offering		40.34																							40.34
	Grand Total	909.73	287.64	82.00	861.59	1631.94	122.16	40.85	73.50	50.00	120.00	72.52	40.05	158.13	2.00	20.00	100.00	4.00	120.00	13.00	5.00	32.00	5.00	10.00	4761.11
	Expenditures	909.73	135 37	65.10	852.61	1631.94	122.16	40.85	73.50	50.00	120.00	72.52	40.05	158.13	2.00	20.00	100.00	4.00	120.00	13.00	5.00	32.00	5.00	10.00	4582.96
	Balance		152.27	16.90	8.98																					178.15

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